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Enterprises of Great Pith and Moment

In this time when grief pours freezing over us,
When the hard light of pain gleams at every street corner
... our strength is now the strength of our bones
Clean and equal like the shine from snow ...
And it is the strength of our love for each other.

STEPHEN SPENDER.

MANY of us like Spender are discovering that humanity is much nobler than we thought; that we love it much more than we had dreamed. Delta Kappa Gamma women are learning that fellowship is a beautiful reality, so incalculably precious that when we are threatened with its loss, we are willing to fight to keep it. Everywhere all over the land our women are attesting their faith in the worth of Delta Kappa Gamma fellowship. Everywhere they are marshalling their superb abilities to the accomplishment of our Society's purposes. If anything is lost in this present crisis it will not be courage! We are determined to *live* and to share in the high destiny that is ours.

I should be remiss indeed, and wholly inappreciative of what is happening, if I did not pay tribute to the touching enthusiasm, the selflessness, the vigor and devotion that are characterizing the efforts of our members. The State Presidents are answering the call with a sincerity and shining optimism that are invigorating to watch. The beautiful coordination of activities that becomes daily more apparent has been a thrilling thing to witness. Never has the light of faith in our Society burned more steadily; never has the dignity of its meaning been so clear. I count it an honor to belong to its ranks.

Our Victory Program

Delta Kappa Gamma women are finding new joys in the fellowship that comes from pooling their individual contributions in group efforts to serve wartime community needs. Showers for U.S.O. kitchens that badly need equipment; group service at the Travelers' Aid in some of our cities; group training at the A.W.V.S. for medical adjutants; group service at the canteens; replenishing the cookie jar at the U.S.O. at stated intervals; participation as a group in community efforts to insure the care and protection of children; unique ways of earning the money for the Victory Fund

quota; all these and dozens of other activities are infinitely more exciting and impressive when shared by a group of women committed to the high purposes that are ours.

Even though distance divides many of you and travel restrictions are upon you, small groups of three, four or more, can still participate vitally in our Society's program. Engage in such activities in small groups in your own communities. Get together at intervals to talk over phases of our National program. Write letters frequently to your chapter president, your state president, telling what you are doing as Delta Kappa Gamma members. Keep the channels of communication with your officers open. Expect a reply from them. You will get it.

I suggest that our chapter letters this year might well feature accounts of our members' special war endeavors. The evidence already at hand assures us that the picture will be an impressive one. One of the most heartening stories it has been my good fortune to hear was in the state of Alabama where a cumulative record has been kept since December 7th, last, of the war bond and stamp purchases of their members; the contributions to the Blood Bank; the special war services rendered. It made an unbelievably impressive recital. The idea has caught the imaginations of other state groups, and they, too, are keeping such a record. It has occurred to me that such a story written all over the country for Delta Kappa Gamma women might well be a glorious historical document in the archives of our Society.

Funds for Victory

The Committee delegated to the task of coordinating our efforts to raise the quota of \$1 per member for the purchase of War Bonds is doing a magnificent job. Hardly a day passes without recording another chapter's one hundred per cent cooperation. Money rolls in in a steady stream. More than two weeks before these lines were written our National Treasurer was in receipt of enough money to purchase the first \$1000 bond. So rapidly are the quotas coming in that I venture to say that ere these pages reach you, the amount will have doubled or trebled. This is a unique opportunity which we have for participation in a united national drive to serve the land we love so well. Delta Kappa Gamma women will not feel that we have done our share unless we push this campaign to a thrilling conclusion.

Our Legislative Program

To the support of the bill for Federal Aid to Education (S1313) we pledged ourselves at the National Convention. Many members have already written letters to their Senators and Representatives urging the passage of the bill. Considerable vigor has been shown in rallying to the support of the measure. It now appears, that by committee agreement, the bill will not reach the floor before the adjournment of the present Congress. When the next session opens, a new bill (bearing a different number) will be introduced. Be alert for the introduction of that revised bill; plan your local campaign, appoint your committees, so that you may be ready to swing into action as soon as our support is needed.

I would also urge your careful study of the Equal Rights Amendment, which has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee in both Houses. It, too, will not come to the floor before the next session of Congress. It is my strong conviction that we should be conversant with the arguments for and against that Amendment, so that we may take an unequivocal and intelligent stand upon it at the Convention next summer. We have a committee delegated to the careful study of the measure, and charged with the responsibility of the distribution of materials, and the formulation of a recommendation for action. Be sure that your chapter members are acquainted with the implications of this Amendment.

Pioneer Women Research

The extended research initiated two years ago by the Program Committee for the collection of biographical materials, documentary evidence, photographs, articles, interviews, in *re* Pioneer Women Educators has reached gratifying proportions. It is our hope that from the accumulated mass of materials we shall, within the next two years, be able to compile a book devoted to the colorful, moving panorama of the contributions made to American education by our courageous women pioneers. Some states have already assembled an impressive collection of materials, and are contemplating a publication for their own states. This is excellent, but should not prevent your contributing to the national project.

The vigor with which this project has been attacked and the proportions to which it has already grown, have convinced me that the time is ripe for the appointment of a special committee which will direct and coordinate that work, and bring it to a successful conclusion. Dr. Helen Marshall of Normal, Illinois, who has done a superb piece of work for her own state, will direct the committee. In the near future she will appeal to every state organization for specific assistance.

Please send the materials to Dr. Marshall direct rather than to Dr. Blanton as was announced in the November Bulletin. When we discussed last summer a suitable place for assembling and storing these materials, Dr. Blanton, with her customary generosity, offered storage space in her house. Since, at that time, there was no certainty as to the further organization of the work, we tentatively agreed upon that plan. However, since it now seems wise to centralize the work in the hands of a committee, Dr. Blanton and I have agreed that it is best to send the materials to Dr. Marshall so that she and her committee may have immediate access to them and can work with them as effectively as possible. I am glad to make this announcement because it removes one small burden from the shoulders of our gallant and unselfish Founder. Address Dr. Helen Marshall, 504 Twin Grove Ave., Normal, Illinois.

Service in the WAACS and the WAVES

Some of our members have been inducted into these branches of our country's service, and the question has arisen concerning their status during their absence from Delta Kappa Gamma. It seems to me that it will meet with uniform approval to have me rule that Delta Kappa Gamma members who are inducted into the WAACS and the WAVES may be considered as on leave of absence for the duration of their service on exactly the same conditions as prevail when members are on leave for further study. We honor these women; we salute them and wish them Godspeed.

School Administrators' Convention

A Delta Kappa Gamma dinner will be a feature of this convention as usual. Nearly two hundred of our members were in attendance at San Francisco last year. It is hoped that we shall have an equally fine attendance on February 28, 1943, when we shall assemble in the Ball Room of Hotel Statler in Saint Louis, Missouri. Miss Sue B. Hill, 4 North King's Highway Boulevard, Saint Louis, will head the local committee. If you plan to attend the Administrators' Convention, please send your reservation to Miss Hill as soon as possible.

M. MARGARET STROH,
National President.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 1943

IN future, a brief summary about all Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships for the current year will be carried in the first three issues of the *Bulletin*, this information appearing immediately after the Message from the National President.

Inquiries from chapters are sometimes made as to whether their scholarship funds may be used for various purposes, such as chartly, loans to young students, aid in war work, etc. The Constitution is very specific on this subject, and not even the National President or the Executive Board may make a ruling contrary to the provisions of the Constitution. (See Article XI.)

(1) A chapter may give its scholarship fund to the scholarship fund of either the National or the State organization.

(2) No scholarship fund may be used as a loan fund.

(3) A chapter may place its scholarship fund at interest, add the interest to the principal, and gradually amass a foundation for either a \$1,500 foundation or a \$6,000 foundation for a scholarship.

(4) All Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are gifts, not loans.

There has been completed a foundation for one National scholarship, called the Annie Webb Blanton National Delta Kappa Gamma Award. Any member of Delta Kappa Gamma who can use this scholarship for post-graduate work beyond the master's degree, is eligible to receive this award. At present the award is \$1,000. The recipient may use this for a year's study in any university approved by the National Scholarship Committee. Requests for blank forms and information sheets should be sent to the National Executive Secretary, Annie Webb Blanton, 1909 Cliff St., Austin, Texas. Applications, properly filled out, with picture of the applicant, and all information required, should be in the hands of the National President, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, Wilson Teachers College, Washington, D. C., not later than March 1, 1943. (See the report of the Scholarship Committee, November *Bulletin*, 1939, pp. 17-18.)

Texas is the only state that has reported to the editor as having completed long-session state scholarships. Texas has three state scholarships in the University of Texas, called, respectively, the Annie Webb Blanton, the Eula Lee Carter, and the Mamie Sue Bastian Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarships. These pay the

awardee \$30 per month for 8 months. Preference is given to graduate students and to those having high records in college. Texas also has one summer school state scholarship. This has been placed at the North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas, and is called the Cora M. Martin Texas Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship.

Texas State Delta Kappa Gamma scholarships are open to Texas members of the sorority. Applications for blanks and other information, should be made to the Texas State President, Dean Julia Hubbell, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas. All applications and other materials required, must be in the hands of the State President, not later than April 1, 1943. Additional summer school scholarships in the University of Texas may be awarded by vote of the 1943 state convention, if there should be few applicants for the long-session scholarships.

The Alpha Chapter, Austin, Texas, has completed a \$1500 foundation for a summer school scholarship in the University of Texas. The income of the \$1500 foundation will be first awarded as a scholarship in 1943. This award is called the Clara M. Parker Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship, and is open only to members of the Alpha Chapter of Texas. Applications for blanks and other materials should be made, not later than April 1, 1943, to the president of the chapter, Miss Katherine Cook, 1009 West 23rd St., Austin, Texas.

The Gamma Chapter of Houston, Texas, has a summer-school scholarship in the University of Houston, open to members of that chapter; it is called the Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship, and pays to the recipient \$60 for the summer session. Application for blanks should be made to the chapter president, Mrs. J. R. Moechel, 1642 Scharpe St., Houston, Texas. All materials relating to the application should reach the President before May 31, 1943.

There has been completed a \$1,500 foundation for Louisiana's first summer session scholarship. This fund has been entrusted to Tulane University and named the May A. Allen Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. It will be available for the summer session of 1943. Requests for blanks and other information should be sent to the Louisiana State President, Miss D. Vickers, Box 89, College Station, Hammond, Louisiana. All applications, properly filled out with the information required, and the picture of the applicant should be in the hands of the President before May 1, 1943. Only a Louisiana member of Delta Kappa Gamma is eligible to receive this scholarship and it must be used at Tulane University.

California Delta Kappa Gammas are proud to have achieved their first Summer School Scholarship. The scholarship is open to any California member of Delta Kappa Gamma, and offers \$100 each year for Summer Session study. Application blanks should be in the hands of the Chapter Scholarship chairman by March 1, 1943.

The committee appointed to select the name for the scholarship, Grace Dreier, chairman, presented the following report to members assembled in State Convention, May 1942:

"The committee appointed to propose the name of a fellow member whom we wish to honor in establishing the first California State Scholarship by our great fraternity, Delta Kappa Gamma, is proud and privileged to present the name of one of our beloved State Founders and our first State President, Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, of Los Angeles.

"To this great woman, educator and international citizen, have come many honors and great recognition, but we of Delta Kappa Gamma feel a deep and personal pride in her achievements because it has been largely through her vision, inspiration, courage, and leadership that our great fraternity has been inspired and challenged to work for and establish this scholarship.

"To Madilene Veverka has been presented the National Achievement Award of Delta Kappa Gamma and, at present, she holds the honored position of second vice-president in the National Organization.

"The members of this committee are unanimous in proposing that the name of our first California State scholarship be the M. Madilene Veverka Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship, as a loving tribute and lasting memorial to a truly great and noble woman."

Needless to say, the recommendation was unanimously adopted, and the scholarship has been named the M. Madilene Veverka Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship to the University of California at Berkeley.

The editor has indirect information that two additional state scholarships have been formed. The Ohio state organization, at its recent convention, set aside a \$6000 long session state scholarship foundation, at the State University of Ohio, and named the scholarship, the Margaret L. White Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship.

Louisiana, also, at its recent state convention, set aside a \$1500 foundation for a summer-session scholarship at the State University of Louisiana and honored its first state President by calling this scholarship the Grace Bardelon Agate Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. If other foundations have been completed, the editor has not been informed.

Presidents should send information to the editor as to the name and the amount of each scholarship, the date

when applications must be received, and the address to which applications should be sent.

Chapter presidents are requested to call the attention of their members at once to the above information. Applicants who fail to send in blanks and the required information by the date set have only themselves to blame when they are not considered for these scholarship awards.

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Scholarship

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Dr. Emma Reinhardt, 859 Eleventh St., Charleston, Illinois. (Term expires in 1950.)
 Dr. Maycie Southall, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. (Term expires in 1948.)
 Miss Bessie May Allen, State Teachers College, Stevens Point, Wisconsin. (Term expires in 1946.)
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Chapter Elections—The Work of Nominating Committees

SINCE the Constitution prescribes that chapter elections shall be held in the odd-numbered years, the year 1943 is the year of chapter elections. Each chapter must hold an election in 1943, unless, at the time that the election would be held, the chapter officers have not served one full year. In such cases no election is held, and the officers serve for two more full years.

The month of elections is prescribed by the Constitution as May or September. May was originally chosen with the idea of preventing chapters from closing the year's work before the end of the month of May. Afterwards September was added by an amendment, because some chapters complained that officers elected in May frequently did not return to the same teaching position, and the chapter, in such cases, would find itself minus one or more officers.

The work of our nominating committees is of vital importance, because, in Delta Kappa Gamma, as in other organizations, the success of the work for the next biennium depends more upon the choice of president than upon any other one factor. While nominations from the floor must be called for, and should be offered when the committee makes a poor choice, as a rule the chapter accepts the choice of the committee. This committee has, therefore, a tremendous responsibility, which should be undertaken with thought and study.

Nominating committees should seek the advice of officers, and other members who know well the qualifications of prominent members. They should not be influenced by showers of letters in favor of any one candidate, for these may have been inspired by the candidate herself. They should frown upon political manipulations as the policy of Delta Kappa Gamma is to let the office seek the woman and not the woman the office.

Having made a study of the comparative qualifications of various persons for each office, the committee should then make its own choice with but one purpose in view; to propose for each office the best person obtainable. Before announcing the choice, the committee should get the consent of each candidate to serve, if elected.

The nominating committee does not nominate candidates for the office of treasurer, as this officer is elected by the respective executive boards, usually on indefinite tenure, which means, during satisfaction.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society has, in the past, conformed to the idea that in the selection of officers, certain principles should be considered by those making nominations.

1. First is the idea that only those should be nominated who have, to a marked degree, the qualifications need-

ed to discharge efficiently the duties of the office which they will be expected to assume. Fitness for the position should be the first consideration in making a choice for any office. And this is especially true of the office of president. Qualities of leadership, poise, a good speaking voice, discriminating judgment, a strong sense of justice, a likeable personality, ability to stimulate others to work, are characteristics essential in winning and holding the following necessary to succeed in the highest office of a fraternity.

2. Another consideration in the past has been recognition of past services. It is almost a truism to assert that future accomplishments may, to a large degree, be predicted from past achievements. It seems evident, then, that it is the part of wisdom to select chapter officers from among those who, previously, in the same or in lower positions, have proved their ability and their willingness to make sacrifices for the programs and the achievements of Delta Kappa Gamma. This principle encourages efficient service.

3. Third, might be considered acquaintance with the membership and familiarity with Delta Kappa Gamma principles, customs, and ideals.

4. There is also to be considered the principle of a fair distribution of offices to different sections, of the chapter's territory, somewhat in proportion to the membership of the several sections. No one would contend that this should be the paramount principle in view, in the selection of officers. But, other things being equal, such as qualifications and past services, justice demands proportioning the offices in the chapter's territory, as far as may be consistent with more important principles, with a fair consideration of the number of members, and of the activities, of each section.

5. Another consideration, particularly with regard to the office of president, is that of the amount of leisure time which the officer will be able to devote to the duties of the office. For this office, at least, no member should be selected who will be unable to take from her school duties, time sufficient to discharge with fair efficiency the functions of her office and to make visits to different parts of the chapter's territory. The interests of Delta Kappa Gamma should be paramount to the desire to confer honor upon any individual member, friend, or section.

6. And, perhaps, last, is the democratic principle of rotation in office. This is secured to each organization by the provision of the Constitution, which makes an officer ineligible to more than two consecutive terms. If the conditions of the organization are such, and the work of the officer has been such that those making nominations conceive it to be for the interests of the organization to continue an officer for two terms, the officer may be renominated for a second term, but for no longer period,

except under conditions where the term expiring has not been a full term. In case an officer has actually served only one year in her first term, or only three years in two terms, the chapter may, if it chooses, vote to her three or five years of service, if it considers such action desirable. (See Constitution and By-laws, p. 29, Article II, Section 9.) Since, as a rule, two years are needed for thorough familiarity with a president's duties, it is often to a chapter's advantage to retain the same chapter president for two terms, if she has been markedly efficient.

A consideration in selecting members for the office of vice-president ought to be the member's qualifications for the office of president and her willingness to serve as president, in case of the death or resignation of the president. Some chapters have become involved in difficulties because the vice-presidents were elected, and accepted the place, with little thought of the possibility of their being called upon to take the office of president, and refused to accept the place when a vacancy did occur.

Organizations should remember that we no longer have a keeper of the records. This office was abolished some years ago, and no organization has authority to continue it. This is why the Bulletin deletes all announcements of the election of a keeper of the records. The election of such an officer is unconstitutional.

While it is prescribed that a committee should be appointed to make nominations for officers, it should always be held in mind that any member is free to make nominations from the floor. This is a part of the procedure sanctioned by all really democratic organizations. The president should call for such nominations before proceeding in the election.

It is the duty of a president to make public, well in advance of the date of election, the names and addresses of members of the nominating committee. Members should be invited to make known their wishes to this committee, who should consider all proposals fairly.

It should never be supposed that there is any thing in the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution or customs, against two terms for any competent, fair-minded officer. Sometimes, a president, at the end of her first term, has just gained the knowledge and experience which fit her to fill the office with the highest efficiency. But no committee should feel that any obligation rests upon them to propose a second term for any one. It is an act of treachery to Delta Kappa Gamma to propose for a second term any officer who has been unfair, neglectful, or inefficient in her first term.

It is obligatory upon the retiring president, immediately after the election, to send to the state president, to the state executive secretary, if any, and to the editor of the Bulletin, the addresses of the new officers elected.

After the election, the chapter should, by vote, fix the dates when the new officers shall take office, and when the retiring officers shall turn over to their successors, all files and all property of the chapter.

The Same Old Problem: Bricks Without Straw

ANY member who glances over past issues of the Bulletin will be struck with the repetition of the same old problem, apparently never solved. It is "How can we reach officers with information or requests, when they cannot or will not read anything we send?" and, arising from this deplorable fact, the further regrettable situation, that we cannot reach members with the Bulletin, unless we have their correct addresses.

This month, many Bulletins were lost because sent to incorrect addresses. A large number were late, because lists were sent too late to order new address plates in time to use them for the November Bulletin. More than 1500 copies were addressed by hand, in order that they should not be delayed six weeks, while we tried to get new plates. This required greater expense in mailing the Bulletins. All this waste in war time!

Who was to blame?

(1) The individual members who won't send their correct addresses to their own president, even after several requests.

(2) The presidents who don't read, and fail to send the needed information promptly.

(3) The presidents who fail to drill their members frequently on their duty in this matter.

(4) All presidents who did not take up this problem frequently in chapter meetings and make each member understand that failure to send her correct address to her own president when ever she moves is inexcusable negligence.

(5) The presidents who did not send what was asked for this year, but something else requested in past years.

(6) Uncle Sam's mails, which clearly lost a number of the lists mailed to Headquarters.

At present writing, 117 state and chapter lists have not been received at Headquarters, on December 15. Will they come at all?

The editor hopes that when members complain that they have not received the Bulletin and when none are left for new members, the President will say to her chapter, "you and I are to blame; we expected of our editor 'bricks without straw; we did not give her the information essential to reaching us.'"

Where to Find Our History

THE history of Delta Kappa Gamma has never been entirely written. So

far as it has been recorded, members may find it in the Tenth Anniversary Number, June, 1939. (This number will be sent on request, to chapters, but not to individuals. Early parts are in the following Bulletins: p. 50, November 1936; p. 38, January, 1937; p. 48, June, 1937; pp. 59-60, November, 1937; pp. 4-6, January, 1939; pp. 4-6, April, 1939.

Historical articles appear in most issues of the Bulletin. In order that each state and each chapter may preserve bound copies of the Bulletin, the National organization sends, free of charge, an extra copy of each number. This is to be placed in the organization's permanent file.

The Executive Secretary's Time Is Limited

IN the circular letter about the Bulletin, sent to all presidents on Sept. 15, 1942, this paragraph appears:

"23. Inability of the Editor to prepare Program Materials for Committees, Members or Officers. The editor regrets that she lacks time to aid committees, members, or officers in preparing materials for programs. At present she holds a half-time professorship in the University of Texas, carries on organization work for Delta Kappa Gamma, superintends the sending out of materials and revises these from time to time, answers letters, and edits the Bulletin. She has no time to write articles for programs, or to gather materials for individual members. All the information she has is published in the Bulletin. So state and chapter presidents are requested not to instruct members or committees to 'get help from Miss Blanton' for their papers for state or chapter programs. Instead, they should send these members to study the Constitution, the Handbook, and past numbers of the Bulletin.

"Why not give this information to your members? Hardly a day passes that some one does not write the secretary for such help. Even though the secretary cannot give the help, these letters have to be answered, and cause unnecessary work. The secretary is employed half-time by Delta Kappa Gamma. She gladly gives all her leisure time to Delta Kappa Gamma; but, after all, she has another job."

Air Mail

IN the past six months, the Executive Secretary has received a number of telegrams and letters ordering materials to be sent by air mail. If the package can be sent at a cost of not more than five dollars, the secretary has complied. But air mail is expensive and, later on, the cost of the air mail has been hard to collect. Headquarters will not send an air mail package on which the charges would be six to thirty dollars.

The National organization pays ordinary postage, but those sending an order must pay air mail or special delivery postage.

So please do not request that large, heavy packages be sent by air mail.

Free Materials

The National organization of Delta Kappa Gamma probably furnishes more free materials to its chapters than does any other National sorority, yet from this practice, arise many problems. An example is the following: Our order blanks state that each chapter is entitled to receive without charge ten Rituals, twelve Founders' Day Bulletins, and 15 Handbooks, but to have these free, only once.

At the time these free bulletins were sent, when these pamphlets were first printed, it was explained that the books were not to be distributed to members, but kept by the chapter and lent to members when needed. Each member was urged to purchase for herself, a copy of the Handbook. In instructions to Presidents and Founders, pp. 43-49 of the 1941 Handbook, these officers are instructed to order these pamphlets and give them to all new chapters.

Now what happens! Frequently a president of chapter that was organized years ago, writes in and orders these free copies of these pamphlets, stating that her chapter never had them. Is this correct? The probability is that the chapter had them, gave them out to members, and they disappeared. Is a chapter that did not read and follow instructions to be rewarded by a gift of a second free supply?

What is the harassed secretary to do? If the chapter really has not had the free supply, is it not entitled to have it now? Does the president know the facts? But how are the facts to be decided?

If the chapter will present a statement signed by its Founder and by its first president, to the effect that the chapter did not have the first free supply, the secretary will fill the order for these free supplies.

The secretary earnestly requests that all State Presidents and Founders get order-blanks, order these supplies for each new chapter, and instruct the president to keep them as chapter property.

Another difficulty arises in regard to materials to be used by a State organization and materials which the State President orders for the organization of new chapters. The latter are free, but the former are not. If all are ordered on one order-blank, how is the Secretary to make out the bill? She does not know whether materials are for the new chapter or for the state.

This difficulty can be met in the following way: The State President should

use separate order blank for her state organization and for the new chapter. On the order for the new chapter, she should place the chapter's name, and her own address. She should never fill out one order blank for materials for several chapters. Such an order will not in future, be filled. She should use a separate blank and make a separate order for each chapter.

Founders, in ordering materials for a new chapter should use a separate blank and make a separate order to be sent to the State President to be approved, before sending it to Headquarters.

It will save much delay, if these suggestions be carried out.

Payment of Subscriptions for the Bulletin

BILLS for subscriptions to the Bulletin will be mailed out before the first of February. All members of Delta Kappa Gamma should understand the reasons for these bills.

The Post Office Department requires that, in order to maintain its classification as second-class mail matter, the Bulletin shall require and collect a subscription of twenty-five cents from each member. The National organization, therefore, in its appropriation for the Bulletin, sets aside, from the income of the Permanent Fund, twenty-five cents for each life member. It also sets aside, as a subscription to the Bulletin, twenty-five cents per member, annually, from the dues paid to the National organization by other members.

But there are three cases in which chapters and states pay no dues to the National organization; these are as follows:

- (1) States pay no dues for State Honorary members.
- (2) Chapters pay no dues for Chapter Honorary members.
- (3) Chapters pay no dues for ten of their active members; they are permitted to keep all of the dues of ten active members each year.

Accordingly, in order to keep its classification as second-class mail matter, the Bulletin must collect as subscriptions, from each state, twenty-five cents for each honorary member, and from each chapter, twenty-five cents each for ten active members, and twenty-five cents for each chapter honorary member. The National organization expects that each member will read the Bulletin and keep informed as to Delta Kappa Gamma affairs. It, therefore, provides that our official news organ shall be sent to all members.

Without these subscriptions, moreover, the National organization could not support the Bulletin.

It seems to be a habit of Delta Kappa Gamma members to think of our National organization as a rich body with limitless resources. This is far from the

truth. Aside from initiation fees, which are paid but once, and of which, in case of chapter members, the National organization receives but one-fourth, the remaining three-fourths going to the chapter and the state, the National organization receives annually 75 cents per member. Of this 25 cents per year goes back to the member in her four copies of the Bulletin. This leaves 50 cents per member used by the National organization to carry on its work. It should also be remembered that each chapter keeps all of the three-dollar annual dues for ten members. At present Delta Kappa Gamma has more than 5000 members for whom the National organization receives no dues at all, ten per chapter making a large number in the aggregate. This is about one-third of our total of members, because many chapters are small. It should also be remembered that one-fourth of the total National net income from fees goes into the Permanent Fund. It is true that each member pays a scholarship fee of one dollar. Of this, however, only twenty cents of each dollar goes to the National Scholarship Fund. In addition, the National organization furnishes certain materials free to all chapters, and additional materials free to new chapters for one year. Other materials are furnished at as nearly at cost as possible. The writer is requesting that each chapter president read this article to her chapter early in the year. Some have little knowledge of our finances, yet make unreasonable complaints.

Fees of Transferred Members

A QUESTION frequently asked, is "To which chapter do the fees of transferred members belong?" Some chapters have protested against the granting of these fees to a chapter that gives up the members early in the school year.

Accordingly, the National president has been asked for a ruling that will make this matter both clear and just. The following is the ruling:

"A member must be in good standing with her own chapter before she may be transferred. Therefore, if a member has not paid the annual dues and the scholarship fee to the chapter to which she formerly belonged, for one or more years preceding the request for transfer, she must pay to her former chapter, dues and the scholarship fee for the year preceding the request for transfer. This chapter should give her a receipt and a membership card for the year preceding the transfer. This places her in good standing.

If the member applying for transfer is in good standing, if she has paid her dues and fees for the current year to her former chapter, before the request for transfer is made, the former chapter shall be entitled to retain the dues and fees of the transferred member. But if the member applying for transfer has not paid her dues and fees for the cur-

rent year to her former chapter, before the request for transfer is made, then such member's annual dues and scholarship fee for the current year shall be paid to the chapter to which she is transferred."

A member applying for transfer must give her former address, the name of the chapter to which she formerly belonged, her present address, and the name of the chapter to which she wishes to be transferred. She must send also a receipt for her dues and fees, as last paid, or a Membership Card. This is simple information, but getting it sometimes requires months, because of neglect in answering letters.

War Work of Dr. Southall

DR. MAYCIE SOUTHALL has now a quarter's leave of absence from George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee. She is working under the auspices of the National Office of Education, fostering schools for the care of children whose mothers are engaged in war work. She has San Antonio for headquarters and her address is the Robert E. Lee Hotel, San Antonio, Texas.

Thanks From Miss Bastian

MISS MAMIE BASTIAN, our National Founder and Past President, desires to express to her friends her deep appreciation of the many gifts, letters, and cards sent to her recently. She is unable to write to each. Her address is now 4004 Brandt St., Houston, Texas.

Shall We Follow the Budget? And Shall We Pay for Articles With no Merit?

THIS year the *Bulletin* is providing 1,500 more copies than last year on an allowance \$100 less than the National organization set aside for the *Bulletin* last year. It is obvious that reduction must be made somewhere. The number of pages must be less. Therefore please read *Policies of the Bulletin*, p. 34, in the November issue, 1942, and do not ask the editor to violate these policies. She must refuse all such requests. The November and January issues slightly exceed the budget. It follows that the March and June issues must be drastically cut.

Read *Subscriptions for the Bulletin*, p. Eight of the present issue and get some understanding of our financial status.

The editor is adding the following plea. Do not ask her to publish verses which no reputable literary magazine would accept even if you are willing

to pay for them. Verses and other materials that often sound well on a program, sometimes have no real merit for publication. To write good verse, a writer must at least know meter. Good verses must contain real thought or genuine humor. We have room for short verses of real merit and these are always eventually published, because they can be used as "fillers," namely, in spaces left preceding a new division where the usual material will not fit. Before you send long strips of program verse, whether you pay for it or not, get some English teacher in your chapter to pass upon its merit.

Furthermore, couldn't writers of state messages and news letters be induced to read pp. 23-25 in the 1941 *Handbook*? A little attention to these suggestions would save the editor an enormous amount of unnecessary work.

Constitutional Amendments

OF the three amendments voted upon by our sorority in 1942, two failed to carry, and the one following was carried by a unanimous vote. (See "Report of the Committee on the Constitution," p. 17, November *Bulletin*, 1942.)

Amendment I

Amend Article VIII of the By-Laws by adding the following sections:

Section 2. Suggestions for amendments shall be sent to the national chairman of the Committee on the Constitution.

Section 3. The chairman shall send any proposed amendment to all members of the Committee on the Constitution, asking for a vote as to whether such amendment shall be submitted for a vote of the entire organization.

Section 4. If two-thirds of the members of the committee vote to submit an amendment, it shall be printed, with arguments for and against the proposal, in the next issue of the *Bulletin*.

Section 5. If an amendment is to be voted upon in any year, it must be printed in the *Bulletin* at least six months before the date of the next national convention.

Section 6. Ballots for voting upon amendments must be mailed to chapter presidents and members of the National Executive Board, not later than two months before the national convention, and, in cases where the national convention is set for August, such ballots shall be mailed by the first of April.

Section 7. Chapter presidents shall not permit a vote upon an amendment to be taken, until notice has been given that such amendment will be voted upon at a specified meeting; and opportunity for a full discussion has been given.

This will be added to the Constitu-

tion and By-Laws when the next edition is printed. It will be some time before a new edition is needed.

Since proposed amendments must be printed in the *Bulletin*, at least six months before the National convention, it is necessary that the proposed amendments which the Committee on the Constitution approved, be printed in this issue of the *Bulletin*.

Amendment I

Amend Section 9 of Article VII by substituting a new Section 9 as follows:

Section 9. It shall be the duty of a chapter auditing committee to make an annual audit of the books of the Chapter Treasurer, and, at the last business meeting of the school year, to make a report of their findings. It shall be the duty of the State and the National auditing committees, with the approval of the President, or when ordered by the executive board to take action, to employ a competent accountant to make an annual audit of the books of their respective State and National Treasurers. The committee shall, at the annual convention, make a report of such audit.

In favor of this amendment it is held that, while a chapter committee can audit a chapter treasurer's books, since such accounts are relatively simple, and the members reside in the same section, the books of a State or National Treasurer cannot be properly audited at a convention.

Since the members of such committees live in widely separated sections, such action cannot be easily undertaken in unison, before the convention. Since both State and National Treasurers usually handle large sums of money, good business practice seems to require an annual audit of their books.

Against this amendment might be urged the cost of such an audit.

Amendment II

Change Section 8, Article VII, of the Constitution by omitting from this section the words *social affairs*.

In favor of this change, it is argued that such a committee is not needed by National and State organizations and that there is conflict of its duties with those of the Program Committee. The Program Committee can better discharge the duties of both committees. If the President of a chapter feels that her chapter needs a committee on Social Affairs, Article VIII, in its last statement authorizes such appointment, without requiring it.

No arguments were offered against the amendment.

Amendment III

Combine Sections 14 and 15, of Article VII into a new Section 14, to read

as follows: Re-number the sections, including Section 16-Section 20.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Program, of local chapters, to prepare annually the program of the year, of the regular meetings of the chapter. This committee shall, in conference with the President, include in this program the social affairs planned for the chapter for the year, and shall, under the general direction of the president, manage such social affairs as may be endorsed by the chapter in accepting the annual program. It shall be the duty of the Committee on the Program, of the State and the National organizations to act as advisers to the President in preparing the programs of their respective State meetings, or of the National Convention, and to perform such other duties with reference to the program as may be delegated to them by the President. It shall be the province of the State or the National President to specify the social activities to be held at each annual convention and to appoint members of the committee on the Program to aid in managing those social affairs in which she may feel the need of their services.

Amendment IV

Add the following sentences to Sections 2, 3, and 5 of Article XI:

The sums herein fixed as foundations for scholarships shall be the minimum amount which the committee may deem desirable. Each organization shall have the right to raise, by majority vote, the foundations for a scholarship to any maximum amount which it may deem desirable. This shall apply to scholarships previously set aside as well as to those to be formed in the future. In case there should be little demand for a long-session scholarship, the scholarship committee may, with approval of the convention, use the income of such long-session scholarship for one or more summer session scholarships, a vote of the convention being necessary to authorize each such action.

For this change it is urged that the decrease in interest rates makes it necessary at times to increase the foundation of a scholarship in order that the income may suffice to be of adequate aid to the student to whom the scholarship has been awarded. No arguments against the amendment have been offered. Due to unusual causes, there may be at times little demand for long-session scholarships and great demand for summer school scholarships.

Amendment V

In Section 17, Article III, omit the last four sentences of Section 17 and add the following: A State or National President may, if she so desires, appoint her Executive Secretary, if any,

to attend to the matter of transferring members. A member must be in good standing before a transfer may be made. A member who has failed to pay her annual dues and scholarship fee to her own chapter for the year preceding her transfer must pay such fees and dues to this chapter before applying for transfer. If she has permitted her membership to lapse for one or more years because of non-payment of dues and fees, she may be restored to good standing by the payment of fees and dues to her own chapter for the year preceding the request for transfer. Any member making application for transfer from one chapter to another, must furnish proof of good standing by enclosing a membership card or a receipt showing that her fees and dues for the year preceding the request for transfer, or for the current year, have been paid. If a member applying for transfer has paid her fees and dues for the current year, to her own chapter, before the application for transfer is made, such fees and dues for the current year, shall be retained by her former chapter. But if a member applying for transfer, has not paid her fees and dues for the current year before the request for transfer is made, she shall, after the transfer is effected, pay her fees and dues for the current year to the chapter to which she is transferred.

A chapter, a state organization, or the National organization, may by a majority vote of the members present, transfer a member from any type of membership to any other type of membership to which the member is eligible. A transferred member shall not affect the quota of the chapter to which she is transferred. Official notice of transfer shall be sent by the transferring officer to the National transferring officer (president or executive secretary as the case may be) to both State presidents and to both chapter presidents concerned.

This amendment, which is in accordance with a recent ruling of the National President, is offered to clear up matters connected with transfers and their fees, about which there has been some controversy.

Amendment VI

Change the last sentence of Section 6, Article XII of the Constitution to read as follows:

Each chapter shall be requested to send to the *Bulletin* at least one News Letter per year, and all chapters shall be charged for News Letters at the regular rate. Each chapter shall be permitted to send to the *Bulletin*, as many News Letters per year as it may desire to have in the *Bulletin*.

For this amendment, it is argued that Delta Kappa Gamma has, at present, so many chapters that two News Let-

ters per year greatly increase the size of the *Bulletin* and the cost of space. This amendment will act to decrease the cost of space per chapter, while permitting each chapter more choice as to the amount of space which it may use. Against the amendment, it is argued that chapter News Letters give a printed record important in the chapter's history.

Before submitting an amendment to Section 16 of Article VI, the Committee on the Constitution desires to take time to confer with the Committee on Progress as to the nature of such amendment.

Reply From Helen Keller

At our National Convention, last August, Miss Helen Keller was one of those elected a National Honorary member. Dr. Reinhardt extended the invitation, and below is Miss Keller's reply. Feeling that the answer shows Miss Keller's rarely beautiful spirit, our president, Dr. Stroh, has sent this for the *Bulletin*.

ARCAN RIDGE
Westport, Conn.

October 30, 1942.

Dear Dr. Reinhardt:

I DO not know which to thank you for most—the cordial letters or the touching honor that the women of Alabama wish to confer upon me. I could not have received a more gracious compliment from my home state around which linger so many memories of loved ones and of my joyous childhood.

If it was practicable, I would join the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, but I am held back by a sense of fairness. Owing to the countless, exacting demands of my work for the blind, I have long adhered strictly to a rule not to accept honors of any kind—degrees or membership of societies. I do not think it right for me to become a member unless I can take part in the activities of the organization I join. Incidentally, years ago, I declined a degree offered with great warmth by the University of Alabama, and you can imagine how embarrassed I should feel if I swerved from my principle now.

Then, too, I am always conscious of belonging to the vast Fraternity of Mankind, into which love, service and suffering have initiated me, and that is the only insignia I can wear fittingly, especially at present in the fateful struggle for a world remade in God's Image and Likeness.

Will you kindly convey my appreciative thanks to the Delta Kappa Gamma Society for their friendly thought, and my regrets that I cannot comply with the wish you so earnestly express. Trusting to your generous understanding of the scruples upon which I act, I am,

Sincerely yours,

HELEN KELLER.

Our War Bond Project



M. MARGARET STROH
National President

To hold America in one's thoughts these days is an exalting, and ennobling experience. To keep intact those things which to each of us spell the security, the faith, the freedom that we call our own, is a determination that grows with the passing of the days. That goodly heritage which is ours must be kept alive if we are to enjoy it ourselves once again; if we are to share it with others to whom it has been denied.

All around us, the innate nobility of the human spirit, when stirred by a great cause, is attested by the sacrifice, the unbelievable heroism of those who for the little piece of America they call their own, would give up all that they have. How gloriously, how silently so many of them have died! So many more will die before the task is finished!

Germany and Japan have something that we have not had. They have each had a vision—a bloody, awful vision—but they know what they want! When we know as surely as they what we want, we shall count everything else well lost if only that vision is realized. It will take hold of us like lightning; nothing in that day can stand against us!

We are just beginning to know the worth of the thing we want, and how much we are willing to give to keep it. Delta Kappa Gamma women are rallying nobly to the support of our Victory Fund Drive, for in it they find a symbol of the worth of our purposes, of the strength of our fellowship. In these days of uncertainties they find

in participation in a great national undertaking such as this a certainty of our oneness of spirit, and a satisfaction in being a No. 1 inconsequential part in bringing to an end the holocaust under which humanity staggers.

The dollars are rolling in in a mighty stream. Is yours among them? No Delta Kappa Gamma woman will want to deny herself the privilege of participating in this, the first national undertaking to keep our devotion and our sincerity.

M. MARGARET STROH,
National President.



MRS. NINA M. GOLTRY
Chairman of Committee

THE editor has asked some of our new and former officers for expressions of opinion on the War Bond Project. Our President has given hers, not only in this, but in various messages. Below are comments which all have contributed:

When we are building for the future we are thinking of that future as one blessed with happiness, security, and peace where women, as well as men, may work out their lives following a plan, some definite work to do and the freedom to do such work. We are building a foundation for the future of women by our Victory Bond Project.

How encouraging it is, therefore, to receive the letters from the different chapters telling that their pledge has been sent to Miss Minkwitz. If we attain our goal of \$1 per member we shall have proved that 18,000 women can work together in friendship, in harmony and unity with a desire to help

others who follow. It is through organization that we accomplish results.

The other day I "picked up" a boy from a college campus. I asked him if he knew another boy on that campus. His immediate response was "Is he organized?" (He was.) I was amused by his reaction but it illustrates today's attitude.

We sincerely appreciate the effort of each one of you who are making this project successful.

Fraternally yours,
NINA M. GOLTRY,
Chairman, Committee on
War Bond Project.

In Delta Kappa Gamma there is a spirit that has prompted all that we have accomplished. It is a spirit symbolized in concrete form when we stand at initiation with the hand of each clasped by the hand of another. It is a spirit that is shown when to the couch of the "shut-in" come kind notes and letters with assurance that she is not forgotten. This is the spirit of oneness, the unity felt at the national convention when the War-Bond project was unanimously endorsed. We may purchase war bonds separately, but the project which we undertake together shows Delta Kappa Gamma's spirit and a spirit of patriotism which God will surely bless when we make our contribution to success in the struggle for the Democratic Way of living.

MAMIE S. BASTIAN,
Past National President and
National Founder.



MAMIE S. BASTIAN
Past President, Founder

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EMMA REINHARDT
Past President



NORMA SMITH BRISTOW
Past President



MAUDE I. GORHAM
First Vice-President

May I express my deep interest in the reports of your prompt and generous response to the war bond project? Let us remember that our contributions will aid not only our government but also Delta Kappa Gamma. By building up the Educators' Award Fund we shall be able in twelve or fifteen years, to confer awards for outstanding educational writing. This is a golden opportunity to demonstrate that "work for others is the heaven that inspires our band."

Fraternally yours,
EMMA REINHARDT,
Past National President.

Chapters and individual members have been urging our national organization to suggest or lead us in some types of defense work that will give our nation immediate help in winning the war and at the same time be consistent with the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma. The program of work of our organization is important at all times, and must be continued; but the patriotic fervor of our membership demands action that is especially significant in this period of war. Delta Kappa Gamma's war bond plan is such a project.

In the war bond plan each member is asked to give only one dollar. That small amount when multiplied by eighteen thousand giving members will enable our national organization to purchase eighteen thousand dollars worth of defense bonds. This will give direct assistance in winning the war and will aid Delta Kappa Gamma in its own work later on. What more could one ask of

a dollar? Surely every member will gladly use this opportunity to help, and chapters will send in their contributions of one dollar per member immediately. Let us all add our small gift in this big national project and turn the war-bond plan into a victory campaign. Even while we remain at home or at our posts of duty we can help win this war which, we believe, will bring freedom to all men.

NORMA SMITH BRISTOW,
Past National President.

"Each for all, all for each is our watch word, our call." By working together in the one-dollar-per-member drive for war bonds, we have an opportunity to respond to that call not only as Delta Kappa Gamma members but also as citizens of the United States. We join hands with those who fight, those who work, and those who give that the world may "live again." Such an effort helps to meet an urgent need of today. It does even more. It serves as a bond in another and deeper sense. It unites us as Delta Kappa Gamma members for greater tasks. Tomorrow, there will be another call, a call to give our best united effort that children, men, and women, each and all, of every race and every creed may have the rights, privileges, and opportunities of a free land in a world at peace.

MAUDE I. GORHAM,
First Vice-President.

The plan for the purchase of war bonds by the National organization of Delta Kappa Gamma as provided by the

National Bond Project Committee and adopted unanimously at the annual convention in St. Louis, seems to me to be a very fitting and worthy project for each chapter to undertake.

During these days of strain and stress when all teachers are giving so freely of their time, energy, and personal



HILDA MAEHLING
Second Vice-President

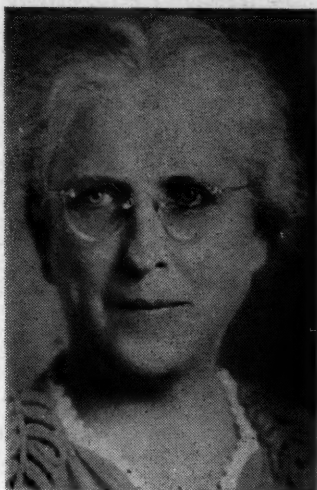
services, in various lines of war work and activities, it should be very gratifying to Delta Kappa Gammas to know

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that they are afforded the opportunity to take part in an unusual and outstanding project on a national scale.

By investing a dollar each in the war bond project a spirit of unity, solidarity and national fraternalism would be experienced that could not be gained in any other way. The fact that a sizeable permanent fund is being created that will stimulate educational research in the years to come should be an assurance to Delta Kappa Gammas everywhere that their investment is one of unusual and outstanding value and that it will influence the growth, progress, and development of education in the long struggle ahead.

HILDA MAEHLING,
Second Vice-President.



MAY A. ALLEN
Recording Secretary

Under the spell of "candle light and roses," each member of Delta Kappa Gamma promised, "I will do my utmost to discharge efficiently my part of the responsibilities undertaken by Delta Kappa Gamma." In our present war crisis we are challenged by new duties and grave responsibilities. With a vision that looks toward the better world that may emerge from the present chaos, our leaders have wisely asked for a special expression of our devotion to our nation and to our organization. Shall we not with loyalty and enthusiasm fulfill our pledge to Delta Kappa Gamma? Our privilege and our duty must be clear to every one of our members.

The children in our public schools have made almost unbelievable records in the sale of war stamps and bonds—

eighty million dollars' worth in one year—and in the recent collection of scrap. May we not, as members of Delta Kappa Gamma, catch something of their spirit and as quickly and efficiently as they, do our part in completing our war bond project? We taught them the value of "organization and work of each for all." Shall we not learn and act as eagerly as those whom we have taught?

May it never be said of Delta Kappa Gamma "too little and too late" but always "enough and on time." In our war bond project, "enough" means that no member shall fail to contribute her share; "on time" means our help NOW. We dare not by our thoughtless delay dim the lights that point the way to peace.

MAY A. ALLEN,
National Recording
Secretary.

At this time, when our attention constantly is focused upon our Country's needs, it is most fitting that Delta Kappa Gamma should rally to one urgent call of the nation, for money, in wholehearted support of the War Bond Project.

Would that every member of our organization should recognize her patriotic duty to read every word concerning this worthwhile project in our November Bulletin! (See pages twenty-two to twenty-five of the November is-



RUTH A. BARBER
Corresponding Secretary

sue.) An understanding of the plan will certainly bring immediate approval from all our members for it is most

obvious how great is to be the final contribution, to our organization, in comparison with the very low personal cost to each member at the present.

Personally, I am glad that the money from the bonds, when they mature, is to be placed in the Educators' Award Fund. We are all anxious to see that fund reach a point where it can be used to render a real service to our members. What a boost we can give it through cooperation in this project.

Much credit is due to Mrs. Nina Goltz who has so carefully thought out this plan. May she have one-hundred percent cooperation in my sincere hope.

RUTH A. BARBER,
Corresponding Secretary.



ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
Executive Secretary

Our first motive in the War-Bond project is to give effective aid towards winning the war. It is the desire of our members to express their love of country, and unitedly, to perform a real duty as citizens. Those of us who took an active part in the struggle for real citizenship for women are glad to show in this way that we value this great gift conferred upon us. But in carrying on this project for our country's victory, we are also advancing a plan for rewarding success in educational writings, for stimulating the study of educational problems. In the future, we may expect, that, while the Delta Kappa Gamma awards for Educational writings may not be as great as the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, they will accomplish much in the educational world, and will greatly add to the prestige of Delta Kappa Gamma. Without this project, many

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of us could not have hoped to live to see the plan in operation.

ANNIE WEBB BLANTON,
National Founder and National
Executive Secretary.

Report of the National Treasurer as to Contributions to the Bond Project

IOWA leads with seven of its ten chapters reporting, and Kansas is second with seven chapters out of twenty. Texas leads in the total amount contributed, and Kansas is second. A good many chapters have reported that they are earning the money for war bond purchases.

Total Contributions by States and Chapters:

Texas: Alpha, \$165; Epsilon \$139; Mu, \$55; Nu, \$13; Xi, \$22; Alpha Epsilon, \$7; Alpha Mu, \$35; Alpha Omicron, \$40; Beta Lambda, \$44; Gamma Epsilon, \$13.	
Total	\$ 533
Alabama: Alpha Delta, \$17.	
Total	\$ 17
Oklahoma: Beta, \$7; Delta, \$28; Nu, \$9. Total	\$ 44
Missouri: Beta, \$26. Total	\$ 26
Louisiana: Beta, \$14; Lambda, \$10; Nu, \$22; Xi, \$15; Tau, \$12; Phi, \$13; Chi, \$14.	
Total	\$ 100
North Carolina: Delta, \$21.	
Total	\$ 21
Illinois: Gamma, \$30. Total	\$ 30
Florida: Beta, \$7; Zeta, \$17.	
Total	\$ 24
Tennessee: Kappa, \$12; Total	\$ 12
New York: Gamma, \$115.	
Total	\$ 115
Nebraska: Delta, \$24; Gamma, \$30. Total	\$ 54
Minnesota: Gamma, \$51; Delta, \$24. Total	\$ 75
Iowa: Alpha, \$28; Beta, \$19; Gamma, \$24; Delta, \$15; Eta, \$14; Theta, \$12; Iota, \$16. Total	\$ 125
Kansas: Alpha, \$34; Delta, \$41; Theta, \$19; Omicron, \$10; Rho, \$32; Sigma, \$22; Upsilon, \$15. Total	\$ 173
California: Iota, \$23; Alpha, Beta, \$34; Alpha Kappa, \$28. Total	\$ 85
Georgia: Delta, \$15. Total	\$ 15
Colorado: Epsilon, \$36; Omicron, \$15. Total	\$ 51
Maryland: Beta, \$16; Gamma, \$19. Total	\$ 35
Kentucky: Zeta, \$15. Total	\$ 15
Ohio: Epsilon, \$17; Phi, \$38.	
Total	\$ 55



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Treasurer

Indiana: Beta, \$54; Gamma, \$43; Theta, \$22; Mu, \$26.	
Total	\$ 145
South Carolina: Alpha, \$18.75; Gamma, \$12. Total	\$30.75
Michigan: Gamma, \$50; Delta, \$32; Iota, \$15. Total	\$ 97
North Dakota: Delta, \$18.75	
Total	\$18.75
Washington: Alpha, \$29. Total	\$ 29
Total	\$1925.50

It seems that some individuals desire to contribute individually more than one dollar, by purchasing a war bond and sending it to be placed in the Educators' Award Fund.

The first bond for this purpose was an \$18.75 bond sent by Annie Webb Blanton. Others who wish to follow suit should order, each through her own bank, a bond of Series F. Bonds of \$100 or more should be of the G series. The bond is bought in the name of the National Delta Kappa Gamma Society, Fort Worth, as the bonds will be kept at Fort Worth. Delta Kappa Gamma is an incorporated organization. The National organization is not soliciting more than the one dollar per member; but the Society will gratefully accept such bonds if sent voluntarily.

BERNETA MINKWITZ,
National Treasurer.

The National Convention of American School Administrators has been called off.

We Who Teach

We who teach have for our shaping
Precious plastic, boundless store,
Blood red, pulsing, fluctuating,
Seeking, changing, evermore.
New beauty, far beyond the power,
Beyond the skill of human hand,
Every day and every hour,
Is ours to know and understand.

We find the dreams that come fresh
tinted
From an angel's rainbow hue;
We spend the coin that Eden minted
When earth and sea and sky were
new.
There's much of love and eager living
Within our narrow crowded halls,
Much of generous youthful giving,
Before the world's harsh duty calls.

No artisan can have the showing
Of the workshop called the school;
Bricks and stones and hot steel glowing
Never quicken to the rule
That young minds grasp and young
hearts seek for,
That widens eyes so wonder bright;
No other builder thus can speak—for
He builds not with living light!
EMIR F. AMMERMAN,
Alpha Chapter,
Kansas City, Missouri.

The Holy Night

The angels caroled a seraphic strain
Of peace above the town of Bethlehem:
But doors were closed that night to
diadem
Of stars, the song, the Child, a Mother's
pain.
"Goodwill to men." They chanted the
refrain
Above the roofs of sleeping Bethlehem
That lay transcended by a heavenly
gem
Beautifying hill and town and plain.
They sang, and shepherds heard while
stars marched by.
For well the shepherds knew the mystery
Of desert nights and silent desert ways.
Angelic hosts bent toward them from
the sky
To guide their souls in reverent
ecstasy.
Thus, shepherds knelt to give their
Savior praise.

IDA FLOOD DODGE,
State President,
Tucson, Arizona.

Each chapter and each state should
send one advertisement for the Bulletin.

Our National Program

THE SELECTION OF TEACHERS FOR THE TEACHER TRAINING COLLEGES IN ENGLAND

By Ina Cullom Robertson

THE past year the Delta Kappa Gamma Society has had as one of its major projects the study of the BETTER SELECTION OF TEACHERS for our Teachers Colleges. We, who are engaged in the training of teachers, are deeply interested in this aspect of our national program.

During a recent residence in England, it was my privilege to visit a number of their leading Teacher Training Colleges, and to confer with the principals, vice-principals, and lecturers of academic subjects of these schools on matters of mutual interest. From these conferences, it appeared that, of the numerous problems facing both British and American teacher-training institutions, none is more important than the one dealing with the selection of students for these schools. In view of the special interest that Delta Kappa Gamma women have in this problem, it might be worthwhile to note how our British colleagues select young people for their Teacher Training Colleges.

Before considering the matter of selection of teachers, however, it seems advisable to say something in general about the training of teachers in England, to mention, in passing, a few of the ways by which teachers may enter the profession, as well as to note the types of schools in which teachers are trained.

One of the most valuable historical and critical surveys on teacher training in England, yet published, is the book by Lance Jones, "The Training of Teachers." From some critical remarks made on this book by the Right Honorable Viscount Esher, a trustee of the Garton Foundation, which made possible the publication of the book, I quote: "This volume is brimful of industry and research, but, through no fault of its author, the British system of training teachers, in great part, is unintelligible to the ordinary reader. After reading it twice through, I understand the method of training teachers in France, I realize the system in the United States, but I have not the foggiest idea of how the majority of teachers under the British system are selected and trained. While the French know what they require and obtain it, we appear to be lost in a maze of well meaning aspirations, that we call by such words as initiative, decentralization and so on. If a boy or girl were

to ask Mr. Jones the simple question, 'How am I to become a teacher?', I tremble to think of the number of queries he would be forced to put to the questioner before he could give a lucid answer." I quote the foregoing for no other reason than to enlist your sympathy in this attempt to describe a system which the British authorities confess that they themselves do not thoroughly understand.

Among the reasons tending to obscure the process of training teachers in England are, it seems to me, the devious ways by which young people may enter the profession. While it is not the purpose of the writer to develop this aspect of the problem, nevertheless, in order to define more clearly the thesis of this paper, it seems necessary to mention a few of the avenues of approach to the profession. First, a student on entering a secondary school might declare his intention to teach, whereupon he would receive from the Local Educational Authority on proper recommendation, a bursarship or scholarship, with full remission of fees and, in certain cases, a stipend for maintenance. Another way of entering the profession is known as the Pupil-Teacher method by which the student receives without cost his secondary education, and upon its completion, remains at the school for two years as a part-time teacher, with the headmaster or superintendent's acting as his supervisor. Furthermore, a young person with no training beyond that of the secondary school, may enter the profession by opening a private school. These schools may be housed in the home of the teacher. Too many parents in England still look with disfavor on the Public Elementary Schools and prefer to send their children to a second and even third rate private school rather than to the tax supported schools. Hence any one who wants to operate a private school can usually get enough students to make it a paying institution. But perhaps the most common way of entering the teaching profession is for the young person, upon the completion of his secondary education, to seek admission to a Training College or the Training Department of a University. In these schools the students receive academic and professional training. At the close of the two-year training period the student takes the examination conducted by the Joint Board composed of representatives of the Universities and the Training Colleges and, if the results of the examination are satisfactory, the student is recognized as a Certified Teacher, and may secure a teaching position in an approved school. It is the purpose of the writer of this paper to deal only with

the selection of teachers for the Teacher Training Colleges.

The Teacher Training College

In England the Teacher Training Colleges are supported either by grants from the Local Educational Authority, or from some voluntary body such as a religious organization. Of the seventy-four Training Colleges in England and Wales, twenty-three are supported by the Local Educational Authority and fifty-one by some religious organization.

The Teacher Training College provides a two-year course in which professional instruction proceeds concurrently with academic courses. In some of the schools a third year of work is offered to students who have finished the two-year course and who, in the opinion of the college authorities and the Local Educational Authority, have special talents to be developed. This third year may be spent in the local college or in a University, or some other school where the student may secure the special training along a given line such as Art, Music, Domestic Science, or Commerce. Upon the completion of the third year of work the student is granted a diploma which is equivalent to a degree from a college in the United States.

In addition to the two-and three-year courses just mentioned, a one-year course is offered to students who, either prior to their entrance to the college have been certified by the Board of Education, or to students who have shown through an examination a very high standard of general education. To this group one year of purely professional training is given.

The Teacher Training College in England, it will be seen, is not a degree-granting institution. The work offered in these schools is comparable to that of the two-year Standard Diploma Course in our State Teachers Colleges. The young people trained in these schools teach in the common or elementary schools of England.

The Selection of Teachers for the Teacher Training Colleges in England

To be admitted to a Teacher Training College in England, one must be eighteen years of age, and must have passed the qualifying examination given to students at fourteen or fifteen years of age at the close of the secondary school course. The passing of the examination, known as the School Certificate Examination, is equivalent to graduation from high school in this country. At this time, however, the student is

still too young to be admitted to a University or to a Teacher Training College; therefore, he remains in the secondary school for two, or perhaps three years longer, working intensively in a specially chosen field. At the close of this period the student takes a second examination, known as the Higher School Certificate. A candidate for the Higher School Certificate must, at the time the examinations are given, reach a required standard in either three principal subjects, or two principal subjects and two subsidiary subjects, or in the case of higher mathematics, only one subsidiary subject. The subjects which may be selected as principal or subsidiary are determined by the Joint Matriculation Board, a committee made up of representatives from the Universities.

Furthermore, a student seeking entrance to a Teacher Training College must file with the school authorities on a specially prepared form a complete personal and academic history of himself and at the time furnish three satisfactory references. The references naturally include the principal of the secondary school, the teacher of the subject in which the student has done most of his work, and always the vicar of the local parish.

Moreover, the student must submit to a medical examination before he is admitted to the school and the report filed on a special form provided for the purpose. The report must be certified by a physician recognized by the Local Educational Authority. Thus the physically unfit are weeded out before matriculation.

On the special form on which the student gives his personal and academic history, the student lists, in order of preference, three or four Training Colleges in which he desires to take his training. At a scheduled time, usually in the spring or early summer, the student must present himself for a personal interview to the principal of the Training College first on his list. Students recognize this interview as very important, and approach it with fear and trembling. The purpose of the interview is to study in advance the personality fitness of the student for the teaching profession. The writer visited the Teacher Training College in Leeds, Yorkshire, in March when the students were being interviewed and selected for entrance the following September. The principal told me that she based her judgment on many items; among them were the carriage of the student as he entered the room, the poise and naturalness of the student, the general appearance of the student, and above all the character and quality of the voice. Thus, the school has an opportunity to select the best of the prospective students who present themselves.

The fact that a student selects a

given Teacher Training College and places it first on his list does not necessarily mean that he will be admitted to that institution. He may be refused admittance for a number of reasons. In the first place, the grades of his qualifying examination may be too low; again, he may have physical defects which may bar him; he may, in the judgment of his interviewers, have personality traits which make him unsuited to the teaching profession; lastly, he might be denied entrance to the school because the quota of the school is filled. The final selection of the student is in the hands of the local governing board, acting through the Principal of the college. But in order that the supply of teachers will equal the demand, the Board of Education, the central authority for education in England, estimates the number of teachers that will be needed and then limits the number of students each school may admit and train. When a Teacher Training College has filled its quota for a given year, no more may be accepted no matter how high their qualifications. It may be that the student in turn may seek admittance to each of the schools on his preferred list, and he may be refused by all because the quota of the school is filled. He may have to wait and try another year. The principal of the Teacher Training College of Leeds told me that she interviewed annually some three or four hundred students, but could accept only one hundred and fifty or two hundred. The principal of the Teacher Training College at Bingley, one of the best schools in England, told me that that school had the capacity to care for four hundred students but that their quota was only one hundred students. From the foregoing, it will be clear that in England the school selects the students and not the student the school. Also, since the quota for any school is determined by a central authority, the Board of Education, there is no keen competition among school administrators to see who can build the biggest school.

Lastly, a student on entering a teacher training institution must sign a declaration of his intention to teach. The words of the declaration are as follows: I hereby declare that I intend to complete the course of training for which I have been admitted to this training college, and, thereafter, to adopt and follow the profession of a teacher in an approved school, and I acknowledge that on entering this training school I have taken advantage of public funds by which it is aided, in order to qualify for the said profession and for no other purpose." The adoption of a similar scheme by Teacher Colleges in the United States might result in preventing young people from using the teaching profession as a stepping stone to something else.

Thus briefly I have tried to describe the character of the Teacher Training Colleges in England and to outline the steps young people must follow to be admitted to these institutions. Because of limited space there has been no attempt on the part of the writer to evaluate the method of selection of teachers or to make comparison with our methods. I am sure that all will agree that there are some aspects of the British method of selection of teachers that are superior to our method of accepting all who present themselves.

INA CULOM ROBERTSON,
State Teachers College,
Valley City, North Dakota.

CELESTIA PARRISH

By Dr. Gillie A. Larew

IN September, 1853—a little more than eighty-eight years ago—Celestia Susannah Parrish was born at the plantation home of her father in Pittsylvania County, not far from Swanstonville. She was a child of her father's second marriage, and a younger sister and a younger brother followed her into the world with the promptness characteristic of families in the pre-war South, so no one bothered to remember much about her early years.

She may have been a pretty baby, but we have her own words for the fact that she was a shy, awkward, and homely little girl. I hope she played in the fields and woods, waded in the creeks and climbed trees. She says she was rather a tomboy, but I can find nowhere any evidence that in her childhood she did any of the things that children do; I have heard her speak often of her early struggles and ambitions, but never of her childish joys, and I have a troublesome feeling that she was never really a child.

The little thing went to a plantation school taught by a man whom she describes as "of limited education." We catch a glimpse of her, eager and ambitious, crying herself ill because she misspelled a word and lost her place at the head of the class. Someway, with irregular attendance at this school, with some attention from her father, and with the spur of her own amazing will to learn, she achieved, by the time she was ten, the arts of reading and writing and accomplished almost incredible feats of memorizing. Sometime between the time she was five and the time she was ten, she memorized Blake's *Astronomy* and recited it, word for word, to her father.

When Celestia was ten, there were no schools left open in Pittsylvania County, for it was war time then. Worse than that, there was no one left to care that little Celestia had no schooling, for her father and mother had both died and she, with the younger sister and brother, had been left to the guardianship of an uncle who saw no rea-

son for bothering to educate little girls and to the care of two elderly and neurotic maiden aunts who had no idea in the world what to do with Lucinda's children.

The war ended and Reconstruction came. When Celestia was fifteen, the uncle who was her guardian died, and it appeared that the Parrish estate had been sacrificed to pay a security debt and that the children were penniless. The maiden aunts were more upset than ever and refused to be longer responsible for the support of the children. Celeste must support herself and the little sister, Mentora, so they said. The best thing for her to do was to find a school and go to teaching. So was she launched in the profession which she was to exalt and glorify for herself and for those whom she touched in life.

Her Own First Pupil

What had she learned in those fifteen difficult years? Little from any man or woman; but she who was to become a great teacher had made herself her own first pupil. At twelve she realized that her speech was incorrect and, finding an old grammar, studied its rules and examples. She unearthed a copy of Burritt's *Geography of the Heavens* and traced the constellations and studied the movements of the heavenly bodies. Another find was an old music book from which she tried to teach herself to sing. And she read every book the aunts owned and every book she could borrow; she memorized Shakespeare and Byron and, of course, the English Bible.

At fourteen she had a chance to go to a country school at Callands. Mrs. Dickenson, who taught the school, seems to have been another believer in the memorizing function, and Celeste now memorized texts in botany, zoology, and chemistry, as well as history. There was some effort to impart a little arithmetic, but Mrs. Dickenson had to have a "key" to work the examples.

Even valor and industry must have limits, so it was a very raw, untrained girl who saw her first blackboard in a country school-room more than seventy years ago. She was, however, successful enough to be appointed to a better school in Swansonville, where she made two staunch and helpful friends. Mr. Cook Swanson, in whose home she boarded, and Dr. William Dame, the county superintendent of schools.

It was while she was in Swansonville that she had a transforming experience which she was never to forget. There fell into her hands a book on teaching; Page's *Theory and Practice of Teaching*. A dull enough book you or I would find it, I suppose; I never saw it. But Celestia Parrish sat up all night reading that book, stirred and thrilled with the great new idea that teaching was more than a mere way of earning a living; it was a glorious and magnificent opportunity for fullness of life

and for service. She spoke always of that night as a "new birth," and it is touching to think of her kneeling in the gray dawn and praying with all the passion of her passionate soul that God would make her a good teacher.

Half the Night She Told

And she was a good teacher. So good that the little school in Swansonville began to have a fame beyond its own neighborhood and its teacher to be desired for other positions. The good Dr. Dame was able to place Celeste in the Danville High School, where she received all of forty dollars a month. She had been for some time paying the expenses of the little sister, Mentora, at Roanoke Female College—now Averett College. Now, she arranged to live herself at the college and to take classes in what she calls her "leisure time." She was, by this time, twenty-two. She had never seen a book in a foreign language and knew no mathematics beyond arithmetic. So she went into the beginners' Latin class of twelve-year-olds and took algebra and "higher English."

Half the night and more she toiled, plunging her head now and then into a basin of cold water to keep herself awake, falling asleep in spite of this heroic treatment and burning herself on the chimney of the oil lamp by which she studied. Her teaching hours made dinner at the college impossible, so she arranged to purchase her own dinner each day; often she lacked the money for this and more often she would not take the time, so that she literally did not have enough to eat. But she passed all of her examinations and she won the mathematics medal.

She was terribly alone. She was always terribly alone, I think. When she went to school at Callands, she was so conscious of her ugly ill-fitting dress and her clumsy shoes, her awkwardness and lack of social grace that she suffered tortures. In Danville, it was worse. "I was unlike those around me," she writes. "I knew very little of the things of which they talked and their interests were not mine. When the full truth came to me and I understood what I had lost, I was broken-hearted, and there were moments when I was tempted to give up the struggle. But this was transitory. I held myself sternly to my work, determined to retrieve the past."

About this time, another gallant soul had a dream and made that dream come true. Edward Christian Glass of Lynchburg was instrumental in organizing the Summer School of Methods, later to develop into the summer school of the University of Virginia. Celeste Parrish spent six weeks at the University, and the great world of scholarship opened before her. It was an "exceeding high mountain." A copy of Raphael's "School of Athens" which was in the assembly hall was the first good picture the girl had ever seen and it affected her profoundly. She was to re-

tain all her life a spiritual sensitiveness to great pictures, and I have seen her often in the interval between classes gazing earnestly at one of the framed prints that hung upon her wall. The Greek ideal of mental and physical beauty possessed her, and, while she tried to enlarge the bounds of her knowledge and improve her teaching methods, she tried too to make herself more lovely. She took lessons in speech and in singing to correct the harshness of her voice and the imperfections of her diction. She walked six miles daily in the broiling sun to take lessons in "calisthenics"—curious and involved exercises now forgotten of men. She hoped so to become less awkward, and either the exercises or her faith in them did seem to work an improvement.

Now, the "Virginia State Normal" was opened at Farmville and whom do we find going there to study and teach? None other than our indomitable Celeste. She entered in September, 1885, and was graduated in June, 1886. She was immediately appointed a member of the faculty in charge of the Mathematics Department. Her work at Farmville and at the "summer normals" extended her influence literally over the entire State of Virginia.

She had long known that she would one day study at a great University, but the unceasing family claims on her money and her time kept on postponing the time. At last, when she was about thirty-eight, she went for a year to the University of Michigan, where she devoured every course in Mathematics into which she made her way. Her mathematical equipment was about that of a good modern high school, and in this field she was almost entirely self-taught. She asked and was most reluctantly granted permission to take advanced algebra, analytic geometry and calculus all at the same time, filling the rest of her time with courses in astronomy. Needless to say, she succeeded. Her great desire was to remain at Michigan for her bachelor's degree, but it was not possible to secure more than a single year's leave from Farmville.

Back she came to see what could be done about study at home. She bitterly records that she was refused "not only admission to, but even a correspondence course" in the university of her own state, but she does not tell what passed between her and the serene masculine direction of the University of Virginia. Hampden-Sydney proved more vulnerable to her pleas, or at least one professor did. So every Saturday she drove the seven miles from Farmville to Hampden-Sydney to study the crabbled text of Bowser's *Analytic Mathematics* under the direction of a member of the college staff.

Joins Faculty of R.M.W.C.

It was at this time that Dr. W. W. Smith was engaged in the creation of

the Randolph-Macon Woman's College. He knew about Miss Parrish, as did, by this time, everyone connected with educational work in Virginia. It is an interesting and arresting fact that he offered the chair of mathematics in his proposed college to this woman who brought no college degree to add to the prestige of the new institution. Events proved that he made no mistake. The tiny original faculty at Randolph-Macon Woman's College was presented with a bewildering variety of tasks, and to Celeste Parrish were entrusted the subjects of Philosophy, Psychology, and Pedagogy, as well as the mathematics. As she knew not one thing about Psychology, she prefaced her entrance on her new duties by a summer session at Cornell University, where she worked with Tichner. Her great ability and her insistence stirred Tichner's interest to the point where he was willing to make arrangements for her to work on under his direction until the time when she must leave for the opening of the college in Virginia.

From the first, she was satisfied with the rapid and sure development of the department of Mathematics at Randolph-Macon, but she felt that her own limitations were too great for successful work in Psychology. Characteristically, she wrote to ask Tichner for a correspondence course, a request which he, rather naturally, refused. "You must help me," wrote the determined seeker after knowledge. "A man who sits down to the rich feasts which are spread before you has no right to deny a few crumbs to a starveling like me." Tichner could not stand that, and agreed to help her. And now, the work went blithely. Experimental Psychology was in its early heyday and Tichner was its prophet. In the United States there were a few psychological laboratories, mostly east of the Hudson River, and all north of the Mason-Dixon line. In the vast majority of excellent and established colleges, Psychology was something learned out of a text book. This being the case, Miss Parrish proposed to President Smith that she establish a Psychological Laboratory at the new little college for women in Lynchburg. Dr. Smith had no money and said so. Why, he couldn't possibly lay hands on more than twenty-five dollars, he said. "All right," said Miss Parrish, "give me twenty-five dollars!" With this fund, with a table drawer for apparatus case, and with a tabletop for laboratory area, she set up her laboratory and proceeded to turn out sound and significant work. The summer following this venture, she went back to Cornell and accomplished a piece of original research which was published in the *American Journal of Psychology*.

A College Degree at Last

Now she decided that it was time to go after that college degree in earnest

and that Cornell was the place to get it. The work of those early years at Averett and at Farmville added up to a sufficient number of high school credits, and the Michigan year with the Cornell summers gave a goodly sum of college "hours." She took a succession of examinations on work she had done privately and thus added to the total. The final arithmetic indicated that she lacked about a year's work, and she could hope for at least a semester's leave, which with summer credits would see her through. But there was the Latin requirement, and she knew so little Latin. Take a degree without Latin, she was advised; but she was going to do all that anyone ever had done, so she set to work on the Latin. Scorning all warnings and advice from Latin teachers, she went about the world carrying a Latin grammar, and in eight weeks completed with a grade of eighty per cent a course covering six months of a regular college year. Well, that was that. And then it appeared that residence in the summer school was not counted as residence toward a degree at Cornell, so that she needed an extra half-year of residence. Of course, she did not submit to any such regulation. She went to the President of the University and explained to him why an exception should be made in her case. This unprecedented attack had its effect. The President had no right, he said, to set aside his own rules, but, if she would tell her story to each member of the faculty, they might decide to grant her petition. Well, she did tell the story to each one of them, and they did grant the petition. Do you wonder that when she received the telegram with the words "Petition granted" the over-tired woman went into hysterics for the first time in her life?

The attainment of the Cornell degree did not mark any end to Miss Parrish's long struggle for development and education, but it was certainly a milestone. Did she ever ask herself whether the struggle had been worth while? It had been long and hard and bitter. Each of its difficult years and months had brought some outside demand upon her health and her financial resources—the need of a member of her family, an appeal for aid from a friend—and to every claim she had responded. Had it been worth while? "I am trying to think," she wrote, "what the result has been and whether it has been worth while. Most important, I think has been the change in my own character. A very selfish, thoughtless, narrow-minded girl has developed into a woman who loves the humanity Christ died to save. The ignorance which degrades and enslaves has passed away and the joy of intellectual life has taken its place. A better understanding of God's great universe has come and with it a clear enough vision of his purpose to make me glad to serve. The struggle has been long, it has been hard, it is

not over yet, but it has been richly worth while."

"Not over yet." Celestia Parrish never called herself a finished product and never rested from the battle against "the ignorance that degrades and enslaves." In 1902, she left Randolph-Macon to accept a position in the State Normal School at Athens, Georgia. It is hardly believable that her residence in Lynchburg covered only eight years, when one begins to estimate the impressions she left in college and community. In 1899, she was relieved of the department of Mathematics and devoted all her time to Psychology, Philosophy, and Education—which she still called "Pedagogy." It is not too much to say that it was she who set the early tone of college life and made that life mature and independent, rather than according to the pattern of the usual Southern "Female Institute." Her "Mothers' Class" discovered the pre-school child before current educational theory was aware of him.

Career of Pioneer Continued

In Georgia, she continued in her career of pioneer. She felt the need of practice-teaching for her students, and, finding that the state had no funds available for founding a practice school, she proceeded to interest George Foster Peabody, a native Georgian and a trustee of the state university. With a fund established through his generosity, she organized a practice school, which is, it is believed, the third in the country and the first in the South. She continued her own education, working with John Dewey, while he was still at the University of Chicago. Her later work in Georgia was as Superintendent of Rural Education, and she was vitally interested in the problem of adult education, as well as in the adaptation of rural high school training to the needs of an agricultural region.

In 1903, she was one of a group of college women who organized the Southern Association of College Women, an organization that wielded a real influence in raising the standards of colleges for women throughout the southern states. She was the first president of this organization. She was also closely identified with the Georgia Federation of Women's Clubs. In Georgia, as earlier in Virginia, she was in constant demand for public lectures and she was always tireless in her efforts to meet the needs of her public.

I remember she sent a message to some of us who were students at the University of Chicago: "Tell them to get the Ph.D. degrees," she said. "That is what I am going to do as soon as I can find time." I believe she would have, too, had there been more physical strength in her weary body or fewer claims made on her. "There was so much more I wanted to do," she said,

when she was dying, "but I am not afraid to die."

When I try to tell this story, I find myself always a little breathless. She packed so much into those years. Through the whole fabric of her busy life runs, too, an unending sequence of services to others—relatives helped with time and money and interest; girls who needed money or sympathy or advice finding them all in her; neighborhood groups to be led—a group of young mothers studying child-psychology, a group of young teachers learning how to teach, a Sunday School class fired with her enthusiasm and spiritual devotion, an informal gathering of college girls coming Sunday after Sunday to discuss the questions of conduct and faith and ideals that college girls should be discussing. Some way she found time to teach grown men and women in the Georgia hills the arts of reading and writing. She found time for the work of her church and time for every good cause. Only she found no time for rest and almost no time for privacy.

I think we should never forget that Miss Parrish was essentially a fighter. She tried for nothing by indirection and diplomacy but went into battle with whatever she thought was wrong or unwise. She did not make community life a smoother or an easier thing, for her concern was to make it a better thing and she had little patience with the selfishness, the stupidity, the indifference, the shortsightedness of those who stood in the way of the things she thought were right and must be done. So, by and large, she left her colleagues everywhere a little breathless and sometimes a little exasperated, as we are exasperated by those who embarrass us with courage and enterprise. Yet seen in perspective how magnificent was that fight, how inspiring that undaunted courage!

She died in 1918, five days before the birthday that would have made her sixty-five, and she was very tired. But

REMINISCENCES OF MISS PARRISH

By Dr. Meta Glass

I SUPPOSE each person can recall in the different phases of his education some one teacher who was in the direct focus of attention. I can recall one such in my high school days, one in my college days, and one in my university days. In college, it was Celestia S. Parrish. She did not teach the subject in which I majored. I came to college as a day student, and hence there was no chance to sit at her table or room on her corridor or have those casual contacts that almost surreptitiously mellow into deep friendship. Miss Parrish was to my mind, courage, and energy embodied. She had a strong face and a noble brow and her eyes were magnificent in their flashes of understanding and amusement and impatience.

I met Miss Parrish in 1896 when the Gibson girl type—small waists, high pompadours, big hats, and a coquettish manner, was the vogue. She was the first woman I had ever known who seemed absolutely indifferent to curls or straight hair, clothes within sight of the fashion or just clothes. She scorned the stylish figure and was glad that her waist measure was thirty-six inches. A coquettish manner would have been as impossible and as unsuitable to her as to Stone Mountain. Yet to a girl still in her teens she easily topped all other women in interest and stimulation. She lived in palpable en-

in a sense, there is no woman in the South who is more really alive today than Celestia Parrish. How fitting it is that the teachers of her native county should do her honor. May her mantle fall on us.

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Randolph Macon Woman's College.

joyment of the world of ideas. No student of hers ever had to be told that mathematics or psychology or ethics or philosophy was interesting. All one had to do was to look at Miss Parrish and listen to her and see that they were interesting, fascinating, liberating, and immensely worth while. She overworked her students always without criticism. You would have thought yourself plain stupid not to take advantage of what she advised you to do.

She came into her lecture room after the class had assembled. She began talking on entrance about the subject for the day, with no gentle introduction into the matter. There was too much to be discussed. You concentrated until when the hour was over you knew you had had a mental workout and were convinced that if the bell had not rung then, you would have met some new and fascinating image in the next minute.

All teachers have among their mannerisms some endearing ones as well as some irritating ones. Miss Parrish had a trick of feeling the rough edges of her nails that proved to be for me a little like a goad pricking me on not to notice it. She had also a way of smoothing her hair up from her forehead with the palm of her hand that was veritably inspiring. It was as if Aladdin were rubbing the magic lamp, and her mind glowed at the touch. This gesture I remember especially in philosophy classes. Perhaps in mathematics a proper respect for chalky fingers precluded it, though I am really sure that she never knew when she had done it. When she had demonstrated a problem in mathematics she threw the chalk aside with a triumphant wave that seemed to betoken the satisfying surety of that reasonable and inviting world.

There are other things, of course, that I remember about Miss Parrish. She took an afternoon walk pretty conscientiously, but nearly always alone. We watched her and wondered whether we dared offer our company, would it

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please her or would we bore her? She was always gracious indeed if you joined her, but you were not certain whether to do it again. Her sitting room door was nearly always open and girls were urged to use the room, but she was rarely in it, except when she definitely invited someone.

She led chapel and there was always an upward look to her services that carried your thoughts toward the heights. She mingled in social gatherings but was generally treated a bit as the lion of an occasion is treated.

When later I held a humble place in the faculty and thus saw her in faculty meetings, I realized why her colleagues, especially the men, found her often difficult. She was so interested in the matters at hand that she moved with surety and with as little introduction into a discussion of controversial matters as she did into her classroom. She was to herself only a person seeking the heart of the matter. To them she was a lady with whom they often wished violently to disagree and they did not know just how to do it within their code for ladies. To one who valued her as a notable experience in the intellectual life such a clash, while entirely understandable, only endeared her the more.

Her great accomplishments were in her students. I wish some comptometer could add up all the young women whom she fired into intellectual activity. Her own growth and development were great. She had no doubt that they were for sharing with others and the portions of herself shared have a way of lasting as does gold from the mine. Pittsylvania County truly honors a great daughter in honoring her.

META GLASS,
President, Sweetbriar
College.

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MRS. J. MARIA PIERCE
President of the California State
Organization

Appreciation of the Work of Mrs. J. Maria Pierce

WHILE it is true that California claims Mrs. J. Maria Pierce—and with an assured right—it is also true that she belongs to all Delta Kappa Gammas. The National organization claims her, as is evidenced by the National chairmanship which she holds and by her membership on other National committees. (Read the Bulletin! Since we all love Maria Pierce and admire her with an ever-increasing appreciation of her fine personality and her unusual talents, it follows that our members everywhere will be delighted to hear of the recent honors paid her in her own town of Pasadena, California.

At the annual dinner of the Pasadena Teachers' Association, this organization presented to Mrs. Pierce, its retiring president, a beautiful silver dish in appreciation of her services as

its president. The Bulletin is copying from the Pasadena Teacher, the following eulogistic article:

J. Maria Pierce Renders Long and Excellent Service

"One of the questions that has long puzzled thinkers has been 'Does a great man make the times or do great events make great men?' This question has never been satisfactorily answered, but in J. Maria Pierce, the members of the Pasadena Teachers' Association are certain that they had a person who was capable of meeting any and all events, great or small, that arose during her two year tenure in office.

"Among the many fine traits that Mrs. Pierce has, undoubtedly graciousness is the one which most people notice first. Whether she is presiding over a large meeting or a small executive committee; greeting and talking to honor guests at some function, or talking with just one person, she always does it with the poise and graciousness that come from having a genuine fondness for people.

"Those who have served with her on committees have found her always ready to contribute more than her share of work. She makes a good opponent, able to uphold her side of a discussion without creating ill will, yet able to change her mind and opinions when the facts warrant the change.

"During the past year when the local retirement question was before the teachers, Mrs. Pierce was under constant pressure by certain groups who either wanted her to put some pressure on the Board of Education or to drop any consideration of the problem. Her steadfastness in doing what seemed right for the teachers as a whole, won the deepest admiration from those who understood the facts of the case.

"Born in Iowa, Mrs. Pierce came to Pasadena when she was 15 years old. She attended the Pasadena High School and at the age of 16 entered Stanford, where, to hear her tell it, the things she cared less for were gymnasium classes.

"A life-time interest in music led her to compose the music for the first wom-

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en's pageant held at Stanford. Although an English major, Mrs. Pierce is now teaching music in Cleveland, Lincoln, and Washington Elementary schools.

"For over eleven years Mrs. Pierce has been soloist at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Last year a reception was tendered her honoring her services to the church.

"Before serving her two-year term as president, Mrs. Pierce served two-year terms as Elementary President, Program Chairman, and Vice-president. This year she is also fourth vice-president of the Women's Civic League and Program Chairman, and is on the Board of the Community Chest, as well as state president of Delta Kappa Gamma.

"To the many community and pro-

fessional organization to which she belongs Mrs. Pierce brings her background of a fine teacher and excellent administrator.

"The new Executive Committee of the association is planning not to let her many talents remain idle. She has already been appointed to two important committees and can expect a lot more."

Messages from State Presidents

ALPHA STATE TEXAS

A NEW year, with its challenge to great service, has been born to us. We have emerged out of the alarms and worries of our first year at war with all its adjustments to various rationings and its change of emphasis from normal peace-time living. We have our courage well in hand now; we have learned to put first things first, to concentrate our activities and attention on essentials and so we are ready to serve our country, our schools, and Delta Kappa Gamma. "Hail to you, blythe spirits," who have so streamlined your energies and your thinking. Greetings for a year of valuable and practical service.

Alpha state's standing committees are already working hard and efficiently, their contacts with chapter committees steadily multiplying and growing more valuable. We herewith present with pride the complete list of State Chairmen:

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The National Program is the core around which practically all of our chapters are working. Yearbooks show that—letters from chapter presidents emphasize it. This program as set up in its five-year plan is proving the right fare to stimulate our thinking and our doing. Out of it we are finding opportunities for real service to our nation at war.

Letterwriting between officers and members is receiving a new emphasis

this year. Your state president, knowing that visits to chapters will be limited by travel restrictions, has sent out five chapter letters in the first eight weeks. Your zealous Executive Secretary, Eula Lee Carter, and I are counting our personal letters by the hundreds. Several state chairmen are writing two or three letters to each chapter.

Chapter presidents are adopting the necessary war-time principle of much correspondence with members and chairmen who live outside of their town. Correspondence committees are sending copies of national and state presidents' letters to each member. They are, also, in many chapters, sending chapter bulletins to all members. Individual members who find it impossible to go many miles to each meeting are attending by letter those meetings they have to miss.

Chapters that cover wide territory are having group meetings in each part of their area and arranging for only a few general chapter meetings but are putting into those so much appeal and so much value that members surmount all difficulties to attend.

At this writing, November 25, three chapters, Beta Lambda, Alpha, and Epsilon have sent in their full quota on the War Bond plan and Mu chapter is nearly complete. Several chapters have plans to have all money in by December and many others, fully in accordance with the plan, will complete their quotas later.

We are proud to announce that Miss Ann Farek of Alpha Theta, New Braunfels, has received a commission as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve and is reporting to Midshipman's School, Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts. We wish you joy in service, Lieutenant Farek. On Epsilon's list of members we find the name of Lieutenant Kathleen L. Lee, New Recruiting District, Omaha, Nebraska. On Beta Chi's list we find Lieutenant Gladys Foley, WAAC, Ft. Des Moines, Iowa. Of these two members we are also proud though we lack further specific information.

And so Alpha State adapts to war and marches forward.

October 17 was a great occasion in San Benito. Rho and Alpha Mu chapters were hostesses to members of four other chapters, making a total of only

a little less than 100 at the first Regional Meeting of the year. State Vice-President Florence Kone and Recording Secretary Mrs. V. C. Thompson most charmingly and effectively represented the State officers as luncheon speaker and leader of "Information Please," respectively. Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, Past President, gladdened the hearts of the six new members by initiating them.

On November 27 thirty-two members met with the State President at an informal luncheon discussion meeting in Dallas as a substitute for the Teachers Association Luncheon, which had been cancelled. Despite the fact that many teachers had to teach on that day, and in the face of travel difficulties, nine chapters were represented when the group pushed back the tables at Duntont's Cafeteria, introduced themselves and settled to a general discussion of the year's aims and policies.

Amusing incidents from the efforts of Alpha Alpha's members to earn their War Bond dollars were peppily told by their president. All Chapters represented had raised or were raising their War Bond quota.

Members present were: State President, Julia B. Hubbell; Founders, Lela Lee Williams, Mabel Grizzard; State Chairmen Edna Rowe, Program and Dora Flack, Legislation; La Velle Osborne, Vernon; President Armanda Yates, Lamesa; President Florence Robinson, Athens; President Retus Farlow, Sherman; President Belle Dent, Greenville; Frances Potts, Closs Pickren, Ruth Doty, Betty Klemer, Commerce; Jeanette Townsend, Dallas County; Ruth Neil, McKinney; President Eva Grizzard, Waxahachie; President Mrs. Hal Adams, Rockwall; Anna Bell, Itasca Perkins, Clemence Simpson, Arlynn Ferguson, Ella Parker, Fletcher Wickham, Mildred Haines, Sarah Grigsby, Beulah Baker, Margaret Cason, Myrtle Clopton, Nell Lois Speir, Dallas.

Many are transferring or asking for transfers, which suggests that a larger number than usual are finding new ways and places to serve their country. The school system of Texas will be poorly served if our best teachers leave the system. If Delta Kappa Gamma exerts its full energies to assist the state department and local school boards to hold educational standards high during the establishment of necessary and wise curriculum changes and in spite of the need for trained women teachers elsewhere, we shall but be living up to our vows. Better salaries for our teachers and better teachers for our schools should be the goal of our efforts.

Key wearers of Delta Kappa Gamma, let us unlock further doors to progress and achievement.

JULIA B. HUBBELL,
State President.

Alpha State Scholarship

SCHOLARSHIPS offered by the state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma

to members only will be available for the summer or for next year in the University of Texas and in the North Texas State Teachers College.

Now is the time to make your plans if you hope to apply for such a scholarship as all applications must be in by April 1, 1943. Your first step is to write to the State President, Miss Julia B. Hubbell, East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas.

BETA STATE ALABAMA

GREETINGS to all members in Alabama and best wishes from Alabama to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere:

In my first message to you, I wish to express my appreciation for the confidence you have placed in me in electing me to serve as your State President. May I ask you to work with me and let me work with you to carry on the high ideals of our society.

Our State Convention was held at the Whitley Hotel, in Montgomery on October 31, with Alpha Chapter as hostess. Registration was in charge of Phi Chapter. Programs and favors were arranged by Epsilon Chapter.

Mrs. Ruth Cammack presided at the morning session. Reports were made by Officers, State Committee Chairmen, Regional Chairmen, and members who attended the National Convention. The new officers for 1942-43 were elected and installed by Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, the retiring president:

President, Josephine E. Hargrove, Epsilon.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Wanda S. Brown, Eta.

Second Vice-President, Frankie Enzor, Gamma.

Corresponding Secretary, Dana Gatchell, Pi.

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Nominations, Mrs. Janie Graham Parish, Sampson, Alabama.

Permanent Fund, Josephine E. Hargrove, 71 South Ann Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Pioneer Women, Figurine and Art, Mrs. Ruth Cammack, 106 Clanton, Montgomery, Alabama.

Program, Mrs. E. L. Creel, 707 Norman Bridge Road, Montgomery, Alabama.

Progress, Anne Dix, 1124 South 20th Street, Birmingham, Alabama.

Regional, Henrietta Thompson, 8 Druid Court, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

Retirement, Mrs. Mary E. Bynum, 414 South Three Notch St., Troy, Alabama.

Scholarship, Josephine E. Hargrove, 71 South Ann Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Scrap Book, Clyde Kennedy, 16 Semmes Avenue, Mobile, Alabama.

Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, National President, was our guest of honor and speaker at the Convention. Her topic at the luncheon program was, "What Does It Matter If There Is Glory, So Long As We Hold The Land." In the afternoon session she talked on the National Program and ways in which that program can be furthered. It was a great pleasure to have Dr. Stroh with us in Alabama, and I feel that she made a great contribution to Beta State.

The program planned to conform to the suggestions made by the National Organization is submitted as a general guide. It is suggested that a fair share of local problems be incorporated in the program of each local chapter, and that there be closer coordination between Chapter, State, and National Committees.

We owe our retiring President, Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack and her group of officers a sincere vote of thanks for the excellent work accomplished during their administration. We wish to express to Dr. Emma Reinhardt, our retiring National President, our appreciation for the inspiration she has given, and to extend our best wishes to Dr. Margaret Stroh, our National President.

Best wishes for a successful year to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

JOSEPHINE E. HARGROVE,
State President.

GAMMA STATE OKLAHOMA

Delta Kappa Gamma Members All:

AS we emerge from the holiday season we are very conscious of the fact that "life as usual" is a thing of the past. Nothing is "as usual," even Delta Kappa Gamma. In the past, many of us have taken our membership for granted. We have been content to accept the fine things it has offered, but have been less ambitious to contribute our best toward its growth and development.

Our educational system is now at the crossroads. We are faced with the responsibilities of adjusting the school program to the National need at once.



MRS. DOROTHEA MEAGHER

Dean of Women
Central State College, Edmond
President Oklahoma State Organization

Many of the criticisms which have been made against our methods and procedures have been true, so we must accept the challenge. Since "great reforms are usually designated by the few for the benefit of the many" it seems to me that Delta Kappa Gamma members should take the lead in educational reforms. When I was Second Vice-President, I memorized the second purpose as outlined in the ritual, and this I commend to you for serious study. The last words "aid in elevating the teaching profession" and may I add, "to ennoble" the profession, are the challenges to us now.

The public has been made highly conscious of the efficiency of teachers through the recent sugar and gas rationing registrations. Our profession was highly complimented when the National Authorities asked us to take over these duties. They knew we could do it, or they wouldn't have asked us, even though our work is increased we have the privilege of "elevating the teaching profession" through our activities each day of the year.

The committee chairmen for the year are:

Auditing, Helen Olander, Norman.
Educational Leadership, Celia Harville, Pond Creek.

Equal Opportunities, Magnolia Gee, Weatherford.

Figurines, Ruth Murray, Perry.

Initiation, Evelyn Russell, Oklahoma City.

Legislation, Blanche Beavers, Lawton.

Letters and Publications, Elizabeth Little, Muskogee.

Membership, Clara Weaver, Drumright.

Music, Ruth Kent, Altus.

Necrology, Mrs. Edna Kelley, El Reno.
Pioneer Women, Mrs. Kate Corey, Bristow.

Progress, Mrs. Mary Frost, Healdton.

Program, Mary Shirley, Muskogee.

Social Affairs, Mary Brucher, Oklahoma City.

Teacher Tenure, Mrs. Edith Layton, Pawhuska.

Temporary Retirement, Ethel Justice,

Tulsa.

Yearbook, Emily B. Smith, Altus.

May I remind you to send the "Member's Individual Blanks" to National and to me immediately following your initiation. Also, please send the war bond money to the national treasurer each month and send me a monthly report. Many chapters have already sent in their quotas.

The Constitution provides that chapter officers should be elected in May or September, 1943. Most of our chapters elect in May.

Would that I had the gift of words and power of inspiration of our National President, Dr. Margaret Stroh; but since I haven't I can only urge you to read every word she writes in each of the *Bulletins*. Reread your November *Bulletin* and then read her message in this issue. Thus you will become better acquainted with her, and will be more able to enjoy her when she comes to Oklahoma for our state convention on March 6, 1943, in Oklahoma City.

Plans for this meeting are going forward and you will receive more information later.

And now may the spirit of Delta Kappa, Gamma, cooperation, loyalty hope, and love, be with you each day throughout the year.

Faternally yours,

DOROTHEA MEAGHER,
State President.

DELTA STATE MISSOURI

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

OUR program for the annual meeting of Delta State, held after the State Teachers Meeting on December 5, 1942, in Kansas City, Missouri at Rockhill manor, promises to be filled with many good things. As it will be over before you receive this *Bulletin* some of you will already have attended it, but for those who could not be with us the following is given:

Dr. Jean Betzner of Columbia University, New York, will give an address, and our new National First Vice-President, Maude I. Gorham, will bring a message from Delta Kappa Gamma.

Memorial services will be held for Miss Mary Robinson, Alpha Chapter. Miss Joy Fewsmith, Beta Chapter. Miss Saldee M. Stean, Beta Chapter. Miss Margaret McCarty, Iota Chapter.

Initiation for State and Chapter members will be conducted after the luncheon by Arria Murto and her committee.

The president of Alpha Chapter, Lexie Strachan, and her members have been most helpful and thoughtful in making all arrangements for carrying out our State Meeting.

It is gratifying to know that our chapters are responding so readily to

the call for contributions for War Bonds that Delta Kappa Gamma is sponsoring. Some of the chapters have completed their quotas. Let us make it one hundred per cent.

We are already looking forward to the Spring meeting. No matter what other interests we have; let us stand by our plans and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma and make an effort to attend meetings.

Should any of our members, state or chapter, need any help at any time or fail to receive the Bulletin or State letters, please communicate with the State President.

May the New Year bring to each of you the blessing of health, happiness, and satisfaction in all your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

JANE C. FYFER,

State President.

EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

Report of Convention

MEMBERS of the Louisiana State organization of Delta Kappa Gamma met for their ninth annual convention on November 21st. Zeta Chapter was our gracious and cordial hostess and we pay her tribute for her courage and spirit in this war year. Headquarters were in the Washington-Youree Hotel of Shreveport whose several private rooms were admirably arranged for the day by the local committees.

In spite of travel difficulties a large number of the members of the Executive Board met for the business of that body at half past eight. Following the meeting of the Executive Board the first general session was opened by the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner." Mary S. Robson, Epsilon, then read the words of "A Song of Dedication," her contribution to our new Song Book Number 3. Seated with the officers of Epsilon State during the morning were our guests of honor, Miss Eula Lee Carter, Executive Secretary of Alpha State, and Dr. May A. Allen, National Recording Secretary, State Founder and Past President of Epsilon State.

Reports of state officers and chapter presidents indicated growth materially and in spirit. Two figurines of pioneer educators were brought to the convention to be placed in our exhibit at the Louisiana State Exhibit Building. Mu Chapter presented Mrs. Mollie Williams, whose granddaughter is now a Delta Kappa Gamma, and Nu Chapter presented Mrs. Mary Lou Matthews. Chapters are following the national program and are carrying on a more than full share of war activity.

The annual luncheon had for its theme "Teacher Leadership." Ellen Le-

Noir, Gamma, presided and presented Bettie Oxford, Sigma, our toastmistress. Bessie Hooker, Mu, offered an uplifting invocation. And how honored we felt when our own Louisiana Delta Kappa Gamma, Dr. May A. Allen, Pi, responded as National Recording Secretary, to the "Toast to Our National Officers." Georgette Richard, Tau, gave us food for thought and inspiration with her address, "Teachers in War Time." When the White Elephant of Louisiana called for "Keys to Open the Door of Scholarship" he found his chapters ready to the extent that we shall this year complete Louisiana's second summer session scholarship foundation. The Executive Committee voted to place this scholarship at the Louisiana State University and the convention voted that it shall be called the Grace Bordelon Agate Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship. We chose thus to honor a beloved State Founder, our first State President, a past national officer, —a woman who has brought honor to Delta Kappa Gamma not only in Louisiana but outside our borders.

Epsilon State presented to its retiring president who loves music and collects plates, a set of lovely plates with scenes and musical excerpts from favorite French operas. Since the retiring president is writing this report, may she be allowed to write that "Like the sweet music they represent, the friendship that they show will ever sound in my heart notes of courage and love as I go through the years."

Committee reports were given at the afternoon session. These very necessary parts of our business were in some committees particularly fine. It is to be regretted that all state committee chairmen were not present to give their reports in person. Much interest naturally centered in the report of the Nominating Committee. Officers nominated and unanimously elected by the convention for the next two years are:

President: Miss D Vickers (Omicron), Box 89, Southeastern Louisiana College, Hammond, La.

First Vice-President: Mrs. Mary Lee Denham (Gamma), Box 8514, University Station, Baton Rouge, La.

Second Vice-President: Miss George Huff (Lambda), Mangham, La.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Lottie B. M. Mitchell (Omicron), Ponchartraine, La.

Recording Secretary: Miss Celia Smiley (Zeta), 804½ Elmwood Street, Shreveport, La.

Parliamentarian: Miss Fannie V. Rives (Mu), Mansfield, La.

Miss Mary Thornton is our State Treasurer, of whom we all know that her value to Delta Kappa Gamma is not to be measured in words.

At a beautiful initiation ceremony preceded by Zeta Chapter's choir singing "Candlelight and Roses," twelve

pledges became members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Among the initiates was Mrs. John Shuttleworth, State Honorary Member. Mrs. Shuttleworth has long been associated with scholarship activities in the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs and in 1941 was Shreveport's "Woman of the Year." During the ceremonial Inez Furniss played the music of Emery C. Lively's (Delta) "Initiation Hymn" as the escorts presented their tokens of membership to the initiates. The Delta Kappa Gamma Song brought the ritual to its close.

After the new members were welcomed into our fraternity, there was again expectant silence as the new officers were installed according to the Delta Kappa Gamma custom. The two ceremonials were the occasion for much joyous congratulation and conversation.

Throughout the day we felt the heart of Delta Kappa Gamma reach out to us from Eula Lee Carter. Her spirit touched us and her address, "Now Is the Time," lifted every Delta Kappa Gamma to renewed loyalty and higher vision. It was altogether fitting that Miss Carter, Executive Secretary of the Texas State organization, and close friend of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, should be the speaker at our banquet when we annually pay tribute to our Founders. Mary Bains, Zeta, presided upon this occasion and presented as toastmistress, Josephine Thomas, Pi. Together, for our National Founders, Louisiana Delta Kappa Gammas sang Clara M. Parker's "A Toast to Our National Founders" and to a toast honoring the State Founders Dr. Grace B. Agate responded. At the close of the banquet, Dr. Sarah L. C. Clapp lighted the triangle of Founders' Candles as the State Founders stood. The immediate past president, lighting her candle from these, asked the chapter presidents to stand with her in this pledge to the organization and its new officers. "From the evergleaming lights of our Founders we in turn take this torch and pledge ourselves anew to carry out the policies and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma." The candle with its pledge was in turn given to our new President, D Vickers, who brought our ninth annual convention to its close by asking that all stand and sing together the first and last stanzas of "America." Inspired by this convention, Louisiana Delta Kappa Gammas return to work, refreshed and ready as always to "Go Forth and Teach."

LILLIAN G. MCCOOK,
Past-President.

EPSILON STATE LOUISIANA

To the Members of Epsilon State:

MRS. MCCOOK kindly asked me to send you a greeting. I may say

at once that what my predecessors have been in administrative ability, grace, and charm I cannot hope to equal. In my own little orbit, however, I shall move as best I can.

Already I experience the pleasure derived from serving the interests of Delta Kappa Gamma and its splendid members in Louisiana. A number I enjoyed seeing at the convention. With each of you now, over the state, I should like a handclasp of friendship and a little personal chat on the two-year period ahead. In the work of our society, resourcefulness and new ideas will be necessary. The front line of service for us is education. For it, we must have the persistence to work as we have never worked before. Let us go forward together, marching as Delta Kappa Gamma leaders, with vision and strength.

Sincerely yours,
D VICKERS,
State President.

ETA STATE NORTH CAROLINA

State President's Report

OCTOBER thirty-first was a big day for Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina. On this date each chapter held a meeting in celebration of the eighth year of the founding of the Society in the State. Gamma and Nu chapters held a joint meeting in Asheville. In addition to the birthday spirit, other unifying forces were the reading of a message from the state president; the presentation of a president's pin by the chapters to Miss Parrott, the immediate past president; and distribution of the second volume of the North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin to all members in the State.

We are justly proud of this number of our Bulletin which includes a complete state directory. Perhaps Hattie Fowler, to whom we are indebted for both numbers, may feel somewhat rewarded for her faithful and efficient work by the favorable comments which have come from Dr. Stroh, Miss Gorham and others. Miss Gorham writes, "I can see that it represents a great deal of work and I realize that it will be a great incentive to chapters and individual members. I believe it will help in accomplishing what will probably be a difficult task this year, that is, developing a unity of purpose and of work which will aid in holding the members together through pride in worthwhile progress."

A number of new members were initiated by the chapters at the birthday meetings.

The reports indicate that all the chapters had very pleasant and profitable programs. This note from Delta Chapter is typical of others sounded,

"We had a good time at our meeting with our membership practically one hundred per cent present." Dr. Mildred Dawson, president of Tennessee, spoke at the joint meeting of Gamma and Nu Chapters. That it was a pleasant and profitable meeting goes without saying.

Most of the chapters report that funds are being raised for war bonds according to the plan of the National Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. Alpha Chapter sends an enviable report on the amount of funds raised and of war work done. Since space does not permit a lengthy report here, I hope that the chapter president will give a detailed report in her chapter letter to this Bulletin.

Other items reported to date include plans for continuing the raising of funds for war bonds, making talks before other educational and civic groups on federal aid for education, and on the importance of cooperation with the Office of Price Administration.

All chapters plan to continue the work of collecting material for biographies of pioneer women, and to give time and consideration to the question of the better selection of candidates for the teaching profession.

Above all, we are aware of our obligation to the work in the classroom, of the importance of maintaining our civilization at home at the same time that the boys are fighting for it on all fronts.

CORDELIA CAMP,
State President,

IOTA STATE VIRGINIA

Dear Delta Kappa Gamma Members:

NEW YEAR greetings and sincerest wishes that each may have the inspiration that will lead her into a year of greater accomplishment!

At times, each day has seemed crowded with pressing duties, but the experiences of the past year in our war-torn world have convinced us that we can do more. Gladly have we added three new "R's"—Registering, Rationing, and Relief—on our march to Victory. With faith and courage, we shall be able to accomplish even greater things.

Our national program is so far-reaching in its scope that every member of Iota State is anxious to participate. The purchase of War Bonds offers a two-fold benefit. In our individual communities conditions are offering equal opportunities to women, and we are proving, too, that we can meet them. We are counseling our high school boys who are being called into service, and with a sympathetic understanding, are trying to comfort and to guide the younger children under our care, whose mothers are engaged in defense work.

Never before have there been so many opportunities for service. May the New

Year bring to each the wisdom, the courage, and the faith that she shall need!

Very sincerely yours,
VIRGINIA OLD,
State President.

LAMBDA STATE ILLINOIS

Chairmen of Illinois State Committees

1. Auditing—Elizabeth Cheesman, Psi, 610 Cherry St., Mt. Carmel.
2. Educational Leadership and the International Crisis—Mamie Anderson, Iota, 112 No. Marion St., Oak Park.
3. Equal Opportunity—Katherine H. Obye, Lambda, 619 Lafayette Ave., Rockford.
4. Figurine—Augusta Stenquist, Pi, 523 East Locust St., Lanark.
5. Initiation—Anne Meierhofer, Minnionk.
6. Legislation—Florence Wolfe, Rho, 112 Richards St., Joliet.
7. Letters and Publications—Ethel Bugbee, Omicron, 725 Third St., LaSalle.
8. Membership—Amelia Traenken-schuh, Mu, 1712 18th St., Rock Island.
9. Music—Danelia Janssen, Nu, 721 W. Nebraska, Peoria.
10. National Achievement—Mary Entsminger, Delta, 302 No. Springer St., Carbondale.
11. Program—Ruth Ahlenius, Beta, 407 E. Grove, Bloomington.
12. Progress—May Boland, Gamma, 952 Lincoln Ave., Decatur.
13. Resolutions—Ruth Corley, Phi, Shelbyville.
14. Retirement—Elsie Freitag, Epsilon, 245 S. Rosewood, Kankakee.
15. State Convention—Marie Mattocks, 914 W. Gunnison Ave., Chicago.
16. Permanent Fund—Dr. Mayme Logsdon, University of Chicago; Helen Shuman, 435 1/2 Myrtle Ave., Kankakee; Sadie Clapper, 821 S. Glenwood Ave., Springfield; Erma Imboden, State Treasurer, 408 Grant St. Normal; Rose E. Parker, State President, 607 1/2 Broadway, Normal.
17. State Scholarship Fund—Ada E. Ross, 127 Hillcrest Place, Peoria; Charlotte D. Anderson, 4928 Oakwood Ave., Oak Park; Mary Entsminger, 409 W. Main Street, Carbondale; Elizabeth Russell, 204 N. School St., Normal; Rose E. Parker, State President, 607 1/2 Broadway, Normal.
18. New Chapter Presidents—Alpha Gamma: Miss Dorothy Jennings, 320 E. Noleman St., Centralia; Alpha Delta: Leota Thomas,

Field Museum, Chicago; Alpha Epsilon: Dorothy M. Shoger, 613 Main St., Aurora; Alpha Zeta: Ferne Woodruff, Sullivan; Alpha Eta: Lucy M. Jones, 706 Royal St., Alton.

MU STATE FLORIDA

Dear Florida Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

BECAUSE our retiring president had attended the National Convention, I asked her to give you an account of it as our state news letter for the November issue of the *Bulletin*.

I wish to thank you for the support which you are giving to me as your new president. It has been a joy to receive the enthusiastic letters regarding the work in a number of chapters. Contributions for the War Bonds are being made, Zeta leading the way with 100 per cent before October 15; members are active in urging the passage of the Bill for Federal Aid for Schools; and much work with defense and relief organizations is being done. Several chapters have sent reports of early meetings, each of which has been devoted to some phase of the national program. Miss Saunders, president of Eta chapter, writes, "Now is the time that we should plan and carry out a strong program." In spite of the exigencies of the time we are growing in numbers. Theta has already initiated three members, Epsilon and Beta will hold initiations in December. Chapter presidents are asked to send new names and corrected addresses to the state president. In this way the State Directory, printed last year, can be kept up-to-date.

The following have been asked to serve as committee chairmen: **Auditing**, Beulah Potter; **Legislative**, Mrs. C. F. Parvin; **Membership**, Sarah Swope

Goodman; **Nominations**, Mrs. Ruth Dichtemuller; **Letters and Publications**, Mrs. Doak S. Campbell; **Program and Leadership**, in the *International Crisis*, Lois Morse; **Social Affairs**, Mrs. Marie Mott; **Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma**, Sara Ferguson; **Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers**, Mrs. Lillian Horning; **Retirement**, Olive Swearingen, **Initiations**, Mrs. Nancy Rickard.

Because difficulty of travel may curtail attendance at chapter and state meetings, it is more necessary than ever that we form ways of welding our chapter groups closely together in the program which we are promoting. I expect to visit each chapter at some time during the year, but real growth and power must come from the leadership of chapter presidents, and state and local committees. May each of us accept the challenges which Delta Kappa Gamma

gives, and as we face the demand of the present crisis, may we be found

"— — — — — strong in will
To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield."

MARGARET W. BOUTELLE,
State President.

NU STATE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA in the District of Columbia is going forward on all fronts. Good teaching is our most important war work, but we have been active in other areas of defense, as well. Our War Work Committee, with Judith Wood, Chairman, Isabel Krey, Anna Cumpston, and Gertrude Howard, gave us a notable November meeting. They brought representatives from the WAACS, the USO, the AWVS, the Traveler's Aid, and the Navy. Among the needs presented was that of kitchen utensils for the USO. A Kitchen Shower was a feature of our December meeting and afterwards we took the donations to the USO and watched them in action. Each month we shall have a report of the contributions we have made to civilian defense, the blood bank, war bonds and stamps, hours of service, and other contributions.

Our members help in many ways. Mrs. Eugenia Saugstad has been signally honored for her work in the designing of war posters. Mrs. Maud Roby has had an article on the role of the elementary school in the war effort accepted by the *Elementary School Journal*. Miss Florence Judge has enlisted in the WAVES. Dr. M. Margaret Stroh works with the NEA on teacher selection. Mrs. Bessie Cramer is an Auxiliary Policeman. All of us are helping with the home front.

At our December meeting Miss Mary Heltibridge discussed the role of women in Japan. As a teacher in Kobe Miss Heltibridge came in close contact with the Japanese and her address was a thought-provoking contribution to a better understanding of the people of other lands.

Members of Delta Kappa Gamma from other areas who have come to Washington are urged to get in touch with the local group. They will be most welcome.

RUTH EMMA COYNER,
State President.

Nu State Committees

Program

Margaret Patterson, Chairman, 1673 Columbia Road, N. W., Washington, D. C.
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XI STATE TENNESSEE

Dear Sisters of Xi State:

IT has been really inspiring to get notes from so many of the chapter presidents reporting the enthusiasm with which meetings are being held this year. A really fraternal spirit, a lively interest in the society's program of work are manifest. Now that our world needs women leaders, we are organized for fruitful action. Let us have the vision, the initiative, the drive, the fortitude to make our leadership fruitful. We can be of increasingly significant service as the problems of war and the peace to follow, confront our country and the world. Xi State members have a part to play—beginning now.

Please read carefully the committee reports that were published in the November Bulletin. These are of particular importance to the chairmen and members of corresponding State and chapter committees.

The chairmen of State committees are:

Auditing: Clara Sweeney, 912 Walnut, Knoxville.

Legislation: Mary Sneed Jones, Brentwood.

Membership: Mary Hall, State Teachers College, Murfreesboro.

Letters and Publications: Gladys Millon, 309 E. Oklahoma, Knoxville.

Program; Equal Opportunities; Selection: Lottie Suiter, 3568 Midland, Memphis.

Social Affairs: Florence Butman, Ray Avenue, Maryville.

Progress: Mrs. Kathrine Trewthitt, Route 4, Cleveland.

Retirement: Charlie McGehee, 310 Washington, Paris.

Initiations: Edna Sebralla, 1756 Carr Avenue, Memphis.

White Elephant: Katherine Harris, 1504 W. Clinch, Knoxville.

Permanent Fund: Mildred A. Dawson, 10 Highland Hills, Knoxville.

Scholarship: Mildred A. Dawson, 10 Highland Hills, Knoxville.

Music: E. Mai Saunders, South Tennessee Boulevard, Murfreesboro.

Necrology: Hilda Robb Cawthon, Jackson.

OMICRON STATE ARIZONA

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

AS this letter starts toward the Bulletin, Arizona's scattered settlements are entering upon a period of comparative isolation. Not the isolation of the covered wagon epoch, nor that of the Apache war-cry. May we realize the betterment of our status in comparison with those years of our early frontiersmen, and may we sturdily get to work to meet this present stage of pioneering.

Our sacrifices for victory are fewer than those of many. Let us be thankful and let us resourcefully adapt our way of living to our world's present needs.

My recent trip north to the Delta, Gamma and Eta chapters encouraged me to believe that we still retain the stuff of our pioneer ancestors. Your eagerness to do your part in our isolation program made me grateful. In each chapter I found members present who had ridden miles upon miles across our mountains, through pine forests strewn with snow, and over the colored sands of our painted desert.

Get-to-gether means much to those who live far apart from others: but these ready travelers were eager to plan a gasless and a tireless campaign. I am sure that all of us will follow a program whereby study, even though worked out alone, may develop us more than ever toward a greater realization of our ideal, and still farther toward a readiness for real service.

On November 7th, near the close of a delegate meeting of the Arizona Education Association, the Arizona State Executive Board met and a state luncheon was held at the Hotel Adams in Phoenix, Arizona. Our attendance was small, and our luncheon far from formal, but we arrived at conclusions upon important questions and made tentative plans for this year's work.

Our war bond campaign is progressing. Eta Chapter, Gamma, Alpha and Delta have all taken steps toward the contribution. Don't fail to write to me of your progress. My hopes and interest are with you all. Be sure to let me hear from you often.

The State Chairmen of our committees are as follows:

Auditing: Miss Molly Bendixon, Box 1990, Bisbee, Arizona.

Equal Opportunity for Women: Miss Louise Brosam, Box 271 Jerome, Arizona.

Legislation: Miss Alice L. Vail, Tucson.

Research: Tommie Reynolds, 505 Tennessee Boulevard, Murfreesboro.

Resolutions: Frances Grubb, State College, Memphis.

Your President,

MILDRED A. DAWSON.

son Senior High School, Tucson, Arizona.

Membership: Mrs. Mary B. Price, 530 West Coronado Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Nominating: Miss Alta Fogal, Box 622, Jerome, Arizona.

Letters and Publications: Miss Winnie Wheeler, 1990 West Park Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Program, including War Activities: Miss Beulah Twist, 1011 East Palm Lane, Phoenix, Arizona.

Progress: Mrs. Jean Crosby Hansen, 530 West Coronado Road, Phoenix, Arizona.

Retirement: Miss Mary Ann Brown, Holbrook, Arizona.

Better Selection of Teachers: Mrs. Ann Paget Rogers, 838 N. Euclid Ave., Tucson, Arizona.

Pioneer Women and Figurine: Miss Iscah Mateer, Box 8, Globe, Arizona.

Music: Miss Bess Barclay, 229 North Lynwood, Phoenix, Arizona.

Necrology: Miss Louise Boehringer, Box 1008, Phoenix, Arizona.

Resolutions: Miss Ida McDaniel, 605 North Sixth, Phoenix, Arizona.

Initiation: Dr. Vera Gibson, Phoenix, Jr. College Phoenix, Arizona.

Cordially yours,

IDA FLOOD DODGE,
State President.

Beauty

The utter beauty of the world about us,
A snow drop, early, while the snow
flakes vie,
A streak of gold, gay crocus blooms unfolding,
A blaze of jonquills, dazzling to the eye.

After a day of work indoors, what surprise
To stand beside the snow drop's lissome grace,
To watch beside the crocus bloom its heart enfolding,
To love the jonquills, each a Valentine of fairy lace.

EMILY CYNTHIA PENNOCK,
Theta Chapter,
Macomb, Illinois.

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DR. LOLABEL HALL

President
New York State Organization

PI STATE NEW YORK

Dear Fellow-Members:

GREAT pleasure and profit have accrued to me this fall from my attendance at two Chapter meetings, Gamma, Oct. 17, in New York City and Alpha, Nov. 11, at Newburgh. At the first, which consisted of a business meeting, initiation of new members and a social hour at tea, I was delighted to hear a unanimous vote to adopt the Bond Buying Plan. At Newburgh nineteen members were initiated for a new chapter, formed last year but never completed, due to circumstances beyond their control. I will send details concerning our "new baby" later. In addition to this initiation there was a delicious luncheon, preceded by a business meeting at which the Bond Buying Plan was unanimously adopted. In each case the money was taken from the available fund and sent immediately to Miss Minkwitz and plans made to reimburse the Chapter treasury later. I have not heard from the other chap-

ters but I am confident that they have also joined the Plan.

I am continuing all State Committees, Chairmen and members, as they were in Miss Brookfield's administration until I become a little better acquainted with the body of members and get an idea of the lines of work various persons prefer to pursue. The present Chairmen are:

Legislation: Dr. Anne Brown, Washington Junior High School, Mt. Vernon.

Membership: Miss Paulena Dennis, 47 Cedar St., Binghamton.

Program and Social Affairs: Dr. Mary Meade, 29 Occident Ave., Stapleton, Long Island.

Letters and Publications: Mrs. Pauline Bush, 1114 Grand Central Ave., Horseheads.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Miss Ethel Reynolds, 426 Rushmore Ave., Mamaroneck.

Initiations: Miss Emma Kingsly, 600 North Main St., Elmira.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Miss Carol Kendall, Sunset Knoll, Horseheads.

With warmest good wishes for your success and happiness in probably the hardest year of your teaching experience, I am

Cordially yours,
LOLABEL HALL,
State President.

RHO STATE NEBRASKA

AS your individual lives have additional problems because of rationing, etc., so does a state president in planning the work of the organization. The budget and plans set up in the spring have already had to be revised several times and probably will again before the year is up. This means important duties must be performed by means other than personal contacts. Thus, it is essential that all Delta Kappa Gamma members note carefully information given in the *Bulletin*, circular letters, etc.

Suggestions as to how our work can be more readily accomplished in these days of restricted travel will be greatly appreciated. One has already been sent in and the idea put into use. I shall be very happy to receive others.

During the past year, many of our members have held offices or been on committees important in the educational field. Some withdrew when such obligations were suggested or even handed them. I am happy to say, however, that the majority are beginning to feel the importance of activities of this type, even though they are, at first, distasteful. Let us make use of every opportunity for growth and in a small way counteract the fact that women are not given promotion because they have not had the necessary preparation, training, or experience. Why not begin now to prepare yourself so that in time it can not be truthfully said, "We'd like to give the position to a woman but we can't find one who is qualified."

With pleasure, I report that during the district convention days, groups of members met in five of the six districts. The largest gathering was in Omaha with the one at Lincoln a close second. Probably the one of greatest value to the state organization was the one at Chadron. There are only three members in this district, but these three canvassed the situation thoroughly, set forth the problems before them, and made several helpful suggestions as to organization procedure in the western part of the state.

The following are chairmen of committees, the work of which may be of more or less interest to members in other states as well as national chairmen: **Equal Opportunities**, Nell N. Bearss, 1102 East 10th, York; **Legislation**, Pearl Donoho, 3518 Burt, Omaha; **Letters and Publications**, Gertrude M. Robinson, 1211 North Washington, Lex-

ington; Music, Mrs. Elsie Howe Swanson, 3516 Jackson, Omaha; Pioneer Teacher Research, Esther McCurdy, 909 K. St., Tekamah; Retirement, Bertha Carter, Box 344, Plainview; Program and Educational Leadership, Ottola Wurmbach, 3708 R St., Omaha.

To each of you best wishes for the New Year.

ELLA BLUNK,
State President.

SIGMA STATE WISCONSIN

Dear Sisters of Sigma State:

IT is perplexing in these times to know which call, to answer. However, when Delta Kappa Gamma meets, I am sure you will be there. Your programs are planned, you know the dates of your meetings, please place them first, if possible.

Again Delta Chapter of Milwaukee served us beautifully at the Hotel Pfister on November 7th. We thank you, Delta. There were fifty who registered, but I noticed that some who were present failed to register.

Now we are well along in the year. I trust all state members who have been asked to recommend new prospective members have sent to Irene Newman or myself the blanks I sent you. If you have not, won't you please do so at once? Thank you.

All the new committees appointed for the next biennium will appear in the State year book. Only the committee chairmen are given here.

State Chairmen of Committees

Auditing—Gladys Ihde, 152 Wright St., Oshkosh.

Legislation—Cecelia Boyce, 563 Tayco St., Menasha.

Membership—Irene Newman, State Library Department, Madison.

Nominations—Olga Smith, 303 Pine Drive, Appleton.

Letters and Publications—Florence Hayes, 1222 North Cass St., Milwaukee.

Program and Social Affairs—Marie Frisch, 217 Cottage Grove, Fond du Lac.

Progress—Marjorie Dundas, 420 Front St., Ashland.

Equal Opportunity and Retirement—Elizabeth McCormick, 2023 E. South St., Superior.

Initiations—Mrs. Martha Thon, 811 Fulton St., Wausau.

Scholarship—The President.

Necrology—Mary Birr, 2510 N. 39th St., Milwaukee.

Time and Place of Convention—Maybell Bush, State Department of Public Instruction, Madison.

Year Book—Alberta Johnson, 1919 Church St., Wauwatosa.

Best wishes for a year of progress and happiness in Delta Kappa Gamma is the sincere wish of your president.

(Mrs.) BERENICE MALONEY CRAWFORD.

TAU STATE MINNESOTA

OUR second trip to the North Dakota State Convention opened this year's activities. It was a delightful experience to meet again many friends from last year and to see the marked growth of one of our younger state organizations.

On October 31 Minnesota held a State Dinner at which 75 members were present. At this time Miss Gratia Countryman, librarian emeritus of the Minneapolis Public Library, was initiated as a state honorary member. Dinner was served in the East Ballroom of the Curtis Hotel. Mrs. Hazel Nohavec led us in many of our new and old songs; and after chapter presidents and state committee chairmen had been introduced, we adjourned for a get-acquainted hour.

The following state committee chairmen have been appointed to serve until September 30, 1944:

Auditing—Louisa Farnar, Chairman, 923 Riverside, International Falls.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers—Mary Doyle, Chairman, 2165 Fairmount Avenue, St. Paul.

Initiations—Grace Nugent, Chairman, 626 Fifth Avenue South, St. Cloud.

Legislation—Marian Munson, Chairman, 1474 Englewood Avenue, St. Paul.

Letters and Publications—Co-Chairman, Mrs. B. Leemhuis, 3519 Emerson Avenue South, Minneapolis and Mrs. Lawrence Catron, 4114 Cedar Road, Minneapolis.

Membership—Dorothy D. Smith, Chairman, Apartment 112, 1721 East Third Street, Duluth.

Music—Margaret Newton, Chairman, 514 Fifth Avenue South, Moorhead.

National Achievement Award—Mercedes Nelson, State Chairman, 4104 Colfax Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Necrology—Emma Dumke, Chairman, Alexander Apartments, Hibbing.

Program—Dr. Eleanor (Mrs. Harington) Beard, Chairman, 5100 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis.

Sub-Committees:

(1) **Educational Leadership and the International Crisis**—Dr. Ella Callista Clark, Chairman, Winona State Teachers' College, Winona.

(2) **Better Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training Institutions (Research)**—Dr. Elizabeth Graybeal, Chairman, 2306 East Superior, Duluth.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—Lillian Hanson, Chairman, 324 North Twelfth Avenue, East, Duluth.

Publicity—Mary Copley, Chairman, 669 Grand Avenue, St. Paul.

Resolutions—Rose Muckley, Chairman, 1916 Laurel Avenue, St. Paul.

Retirement Fund for Teachers—Daisy Brown, Chairman, 630 State Office Building, St. Paul.

Scholarship—Birdella Ross, Chair-

man, 3149 Irving Avenue South, Minneapolis.

Scrapbook—Hilda Lengby, Chairman, 771 East Lawson, St. Paul.

Social Affairs—Lenore Linehan, Chairman, 1343 Goodrich Avenue, St. Paul.

Investigation of Time and Place of 1943 and 1944 State Conventions—Florence Owens, Chairman, 924 East Second Street, Duluth.

In closing may I wish for you a year that is as worthwhile as it can possibly be. Surely it will be one that will test our valor, but in our growing number there is great strength!

BIRDELLA M. ROSS,
President.

UPSILON STATE IOWA

UPSILON STATE is happy to announce that the newest member of her family—Kappa Chapter of Fort Dodge—was organized at our state convention in Des Moines on November 7th, with sixteen members, to which a seventeenth was added at the first meeting of the new chapter on December 5th.

State Convention. Our state convention was indeed a "Red Letter Day" for us all, bringing Dr. Blanton to us to help us realize anew our stature as members of Delta Kappa Gamma. Almost one-half of our total state membership were present at the convention in spite of difficulties of wartime transportation and housing; and thirty-four new members were initiated. We shall not soon forget the visit of Dr. Blanton and we are so grateful for the inspiration she gave us to "Go Forward."

Two state honorary members—Mrs. Hillicent Scharf Lincoln and Mrs. Ruth Buxton Sayre—were among our initiates. Delta Chapter of Indianola, first over the line in the Bond Project, again led with the prize for the highest percentage—76% of chapter members present; to Alpha Chapter of Davenport went the prize for the highest total mileage—2,160 miles; while Grace Johnson of Beta Chapter, now living in Rochester, Minnesota, received the award for the individual traveling the longest distance to attend the convention. We are proud of the fact that five of the nine chapters in Iowa had over 50% of their members at the convention.

Victory Bond Project. All chapters have voted to accept the bond project; Alpha, Gamma, Delta, Zeta, Theta and Iota have paid in full at the time this record goes to press, leaving only two chapters yet to report. We hope by the time this Bulletin appears that all state members will have been notified and that the State of Iowa can report the Bond Project completed and paid 100%.

State Committees. The following are



MRS. HELEN H. FISCHER
Supervisor, Davenport, Iowa
President Iowa State Organization

the Chairmen of the standing committees for the state organization:

Auditing: Elizabeth Warttman, 604 N. Maple St., Creston, Iowa.

Equal Opportunities: Doris Killins, 275 Morningside Drive, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Initiation: Mrs. Ethel M. Inman, 911 North C St., Indianola, Iowa.

Legislation and Retirement: Agnes Samuelson, 415 Shops Bldg., Des Moines, Iowa.

Letters and Publications: Helen Ackerman, 2801 E. Walnut St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Membership: Grace I. Slosson, Box 335, Boone, Iowa.

Music: Delinda Roggensack, 508 South Fifth Ave. West, Newton, Iowa.

Program: Martha E. Currie, 1326 27th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Catherine Eckstein, 1558 Bever Ave. S. E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Social Affairs: Pearl M. Reed, Hotel Chieftain, Council Bluffs, Iowa.

The Scholarship Committee, as selected by the Executive Board, is composed of:

Helen H. Fischer, Chairman (Ex-officio.)

Nina M. Goltry (Delta), to serve for 8 years.

Florence Prehm (State), to serve for 6 years.

Lucy Hall (Zeta), to serve for 4 years.

Leona Soehren (Alpha), to serve for 2 years.

As Permanent Fund Committee, the following were selected by the Executive Board:

Helen H. Fischer, Chairman, Ex-Officio.

Naomi Davitt, State Treasurer, Ex-Officio.

Mae Heathershaw, (Epsilon), to serve for 6 years.

Regina Friant, (Eta), to serve for 4 years.

Florence Beverley, (Iota), to serve for 2 years.

The qualities of dynamic leadership and unity in service are being demonstrated by the members of Delta Kappa Gamma within this state. You are proving that you believe in and support

our organization, no matter what the conditions surrounding us may be. Should discouragement and difficulties threaten in the coming days, I commend to you the reading of the Biblical story of Esther. Who knows but that as members of Delta Kappa Gamma you are come to the kingdom "for such a time as this"!

HELEN H. FISCHER,
State President.

PHI STATE KANSAS

Greetings to Phi State Members:

I TRUST that each one of you has availed yourself of the opportunity to become better informed by carefully reading the inspiring message of Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, the splendid report by Dr. Emma Reinhardt together with the national committee reports published in the November Bulletin. Let us do our part that the Organization may realize the fulfillment of the resolutions offered by the National Committee on Resolutions.

Plans are nearing completion for the State Convention, which is to be held at the Allis Hotel in Wichita, February 27, 1943, with Kappa as the hostess chapter. We are indeed most fortunate to have with us as our honored guest and speaker, our National President, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh. Attendance this year may tax our ingenuity and resourcefulness, but the Delta Kappa Gamma membership is made up of those whose spirit meets the challenge of the day.

It was with pleasure and satisfaction that I read of the teas and luncheons given during the State Teachers Association Convention. These get-togethers afford our members the contacts so vital to fine fellowship, friendliness, and the exchange of ideas. Nine of Phi State's twenty chapters report the adoption of the Plan of Delta Kappa Gamma War Work for Victory with various amounts raised towards their goal. Congratulations to Alpha Delta, Theta and Rho, which report their quota has been attained. It is a privilege to welcome into the Phi State Organization the twenty new members who have joined us since the last Bulletin message.

Complying with the request of the National Executive Secretary, the personnel of the state committees is given. This is preceded by the names of the officers of the state organization which were omitted from the November message.

Kansas State Officers

President: Jennibelle Watson, 603 Everett Ave., Wichita.

First Vice-President: Claire Jarvis, 456 N. 17th St., Kansas City.

Second Vice-President: Dorothy McPherson, 608 Lincoln, Coffeyville.

Recording Secretary: Stella Harris, 311 Denison, Manhattan.

Corresponding Secretary: Mary Grove, 132 E. 2nd, Minneapolis.
Treasurer: Lillian Buddemeyer, 222 N. Quentin, Wichita.
Parliamentarian: Martha Rayhill 2042 Massachusetts, Lawrence.

State Committee Chairmen

Art: Bertha Spencer, 507 S. Broadway, Pittsburg.
Auditing: Mrs. Pearl Cruise, 308 W. 6th, Hays.
Educational Leadership and International Crisis: Harriet Baenen, 420 N. Topeka, Apt. 15, Wichita.
Equal Opportunities: Lena May Paige, 1525 N. Main, Hutchinson.
Exhibits: Gertrude Stoezling, Santa Apts., Oberlin.
Finance: Mrs. Martha Gillenwater, 1112 S. Main, Wichita.
Initiation: Ioan Cassler, 815 Spaulding, Wichita.
Legislation: Dr. Jane M. Carroll, K. S. T. C., Pittsburg.
Letters and Publications: Mabel Lacey, Russel.
Membership: Eulalia Nevins, 514 W. Spruce, Dodge City.
Music: Sara Carter, Russel.
National Achievement Award: Emma Hyde, 320 N. 15th, Manhattan.
Necrology: Beatrice Richards, Holcomb.
Permanent Fund: Jennibelle Watson, 603 Everett, Wichita.
Pioneer Women: Helen Elcock, 1429 Laramie, Manhattan.
Program: Claire Jarvis, 456 N. 17th, Kansas City.
Progress: Dorothy McPherson, 608 Lincoln St., Coffeyville.
Registration: Maude Elbert, 930 N. Broadway, Wichita.
Resolutions: Mabel Fry, 1272 College Ave., Topeka.
Retirement: Mrs. Edyth Salvesen, 414 W. 14th, Lawrence.
Scholarship: Jennibelle Watson, 603 Everett, Wichita.
Selection of Candidates for Teacher Training: Maude McMIndes, 310 W. 6th, Hays.
Social Affairs: Dot McDaniel, 930 N. Broadway, Apt. D, Wichita.
Time and Place of 1944 Convention: Mamie Robl, Ellinwood.
White Elephant Sale: Pearlita Johnson, 301 S. 11th, Salina.

JENNIBELLE WATSON.

CHI STATE CALIFORNIA

PERHAPS you remember a book written by H. G. Wells during World War I, entitled, "Mr. Britling Sees It Through." Well, I'd like to paraphrase that title to fit our present situation: "California Delta Kappa Gammas See It Through." For, no matter what obstacles may seem to block your way, you come through victorious—and smiling!

I'm thrilled by your loyalty to our

fraternity, and by your eagerness to attend meetings. I am inspired by your enthusiasm for the Study Program, and all it offers to personal growth and the advance of the great profession to which we belong. I am humble before the beauty of the love and friendship which is kindled in your hearts as you come together this year. Delta Kappa Gamma in California is being tried—but it is not found wanting.

Members of Sigma Chapter, Tulare County, for instance, have answered the challenge before them of great distances and gas rationing. They have agreed that, somehow or other, they can manage a good attendance at four county-wide meetings. On alternate months, they have divided the county into four sections which will hold divisional Study Group meetings, vying with one another to send the finest reports to our state Study Program chairman! How's that for "seeing it through?" Alpha Theta Chapter in San Francisco has decided this is the year to double its membership and to hold Sunday breakfast meetings every month. In every corner of the state, each chapter must solve its own peculiar problems in its own individual way. But I am sure that no chapter will permit itself to be discouraged, and no chapter will fail to meet its duties and responsibilities.

I am pleased to announce the following chairmen for our State:

Chairmen of State Committees

Auditing: Miss Loma Cavanaugh, Alpha, 1116 Pine St., South Pasadena.
Calendar: Miss Phyllis M. Wise, Delta, 423 Orilla del Mar St., Santa Barbara.
Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Miss Georgia Jones, Psi, 1032 West 36th St., Los Angeles.
Initiation: Miss Edna Bailey, Mu, 3891 Tenth St., Riverside.
Legislation: Miss Josephine Smith, Lambda, Chairman, 1913 West Hellman St., Alhambra; Dr. Evelyn Clement, Co-Chairman, 2218 W. Street, Sacramento.
Letters and Publications: Miss Marian Jenkins, Beta, 34 S. Mentor St., Pasadena.
Membership: Mrs. Pauline Merchant, Rho, Garden Grove.
Music: Miss Josephine Murray, Delta, 1721 Santa Barbara St., Santa Barbara.
Nominations: Miss Doris Thornely, Theta, P. O. Box 316, Piedmont Court, Santa Cruz.
Permanent Fund: Mrs. J. Maria Pierce, ex-officio; Miss Bertha Clark, Xi, Acting Chairman, 920 N. Sixth St., Burbank.
Pioneer Figure: Miss Helen Grant Thompson, Alpha, 814 Brent Ave., South Pasadena.
Pioneer Teacher Biography: Miss Jasmine Britton, Phi, 202 N. Commonwealth Ave., Los Angeles.
Policies: Miss Myrtle V. Stuelke, State Parliamentarian, 502 East Chapman St., Fullerton.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Miss Helen Jewett Rogers, Omega, 1215 Crenshaw St., Los Angeles.

Retirement: Miss Eleanor Edmiston, Nu, Chairman, 2928 Thirty-third St., San Diego; Miss Lucile Batdorf, Upsilon, Co-Chairman, 2445 Russell St., Berkeley.

Scholarship: Mrs. J. Maria Pierce, ex-officio; Loraine Knowles, Acting Chairman, College of the Pacific, Stockton.

Social Affairs: Miss Mary Sweeney, Alpha Theta, Chairman, 118 Twenty-sixth Ave., San Francisco; Miss Georgia Shropshire, Beta, Co-Chairman, 25 N. Vega St., Alhambra.

Speakers Bureau: Miss Annis Ostrander, Upsilon, 379 Orange St., Oakland.

Study Program: Miss Jane Hood, Lambda, 1745 Bedford Road, San Marino.

It will be the duty and pleasure of these chairmen to coordinate local chapter efforts with those of the state and national organizations. Chapter chairmen should feel free to call upon our state chairmen for help at any time, and our state chairmen, of course, are entrusted with the responsibility for planning state-wide programs in their fields which will make worth-while contributions to the progress of both state and national organizations.

Committee coordination has been our weakness in the past. We are anticipating real growth in that respect this year, and solicit the earnest cooperation of all committee chairmen.

I hope, dear California Delta Kappa Gammas, that you all enjoyed a happy holiday season, and that you are looking forward with eagerness and courage to a brave new year ahead.

J. MARIA PIERCE,
State President.

OMEGA STATE COLORADO

THE visiting of several chapters of the state has been my rare privilege in the few months that I have been your president. I tried to give to the groups the spirit of our great National Convention and to talk informally and intimately with the individual members. I also tried to stress the idea that doing a few things well is better than spreading one's efforts thinly over too large a scope. One enjoyable time, the State Music Chairman, Miss Edna Hoydar, accompanied me on my visit to a chapter in a remote corner of the state. All these visits have been most inspiring to me, and I feel that I have gained much education and many friends. In all cases the chapters were active, enthusiastic, and eager to accomplish things. I felt quite humble in their midst and very proud of them as I am, indeed, proud of every chapter.

The majority of the chapters are

working on the buying of war bonds for our national organization. I hope that by the end of this month, each chapter will have its one dollar a member sent in to Miss Minkwitz and the report sent to Dr. Blanton and to me. All state members should send their dollars to me, and I shall send the money to Miss Minkwitz.

For your benefit, I am listing the chairmen state committees. I shall be very glad to help any of you whenever it is possible. What a very fine thing it would be for every chairman to become acquainted with each of her members by writing each a cheery letter! Everyone of us is eager to do our bit.

Chairmen of Colorado State Committees

Auditing: Miss Mabel Miller, 200 Washington St., Denver.

Educational Leadership and the International Crisis: Dr. Lois Borland, Gunnison.

Equal Opportunities: Dr. Ora B. Peake, Faculty Club, Greeley.

Initiation: Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, 1575 Lafayette St., Denver.

Legislation: Miss Evelyn Irey, 1826 Thirteenth Ave., Greeley.

Letters and Publications: Miss Grace Cochran, 1515 Eleventh St., Greeley.

Membership: Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, 1575 Lafayette St., Denver.

Music: Miss Edna Hoydar, Faculty Club, Greeley.

Necrology: Miss Carrie McClellan, Alta Vista Hotel, Colorado Springs.

Nominations: Miss Cora Bruns, Gunnison.

Permanent Fund: State President, Elizabeth Carney, Greeley.

Program: Mrs. Helen Blough, Prospect Place, Greeley.

Progress: Mrs. Hildegard Sweet, 1575 Lafayette St., Denver.

Research: Miss Edith Lutton, Fort Lupton.

Retirement: Miss Alma Krusen, 1345 S. Lafayette St., Denver.

Scholarship: State President, Elizabeth Carney, Greeley.

Social Affairs: Mrs. Lillian Richart Smoot, 329 Grant St., Longmont.

ALPHA BETA STATE MARYLAND

IT was with regret that I noticed the absence of many familiar faces at our annual breakfast on October 24. Those who attended were delighted with the dynamic, inspiring message of our National President, who drove to Baltimore for the occasion. She made us realize the importance of carrying on and extending the work and influence of Delta Kappa Gamma at this time.

It is, therefore, after careful consideration that I am asking the following busy people to serve as committee chairmen for 1942-1944:

State Committee Chairmen

Achievement Award: Miss Mary Kemp, College Park.

Annual Breakfast Committee: Miss Edna Engle, 4416 Marble Hall Road, Baltimore.

Auditing: Miss Virginia Doub, 129 E. Patrick St., Frederick.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Mrs. Anna Pratt Rose, The Spruces, Kensington.

Initiation: Mrs. Isabella B. Miller, 2819 Guilford Ave., Baltimore.

Legislation: Mrs. Cleo Fisher, 2500 Parkview Road, Larchmont, Baltimore.

Letters and Publications: Miss Alta Thompson, 3304 Hilton St., Baltimore.

Membership Committee: Miss Annie B. Gray, 53 West Main St., Frostburg, Maryland.

Music: Mrs. Frances J. Civis, 1206 Argonne Drive, Baltimore.

Necrology: Miss Hazel Fisher, Bel Air.

Nominations: Dr. Louise Robinson Heath, Hood College, Frederick.

Program: Dean Adele Stamp, University of Maryland, College Park.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Dr. Susan Emelyn Harmon, 5 Oak St., College Heights, Hyattsville.

Research Committee: Mrs. Ida Belle Thomas, State Teachers College, Salisbury.

Retirement: Mrs. Rebekah B. Stonebraker, P. O. Box 682, Hagerstown.

Scholarship: Mrs. Hildreth Lambert, Guilford Manor Apts., University Parkway and Bishops Road, Baltimore.

Selection of Time and Place for Spring Meeting: Miss Lillian Parker, Ocean City Road, Salisbury.

Social Affairs: Miss Pauline Riall, 201 Middle Blvd., Salisbury.

The success of the entire program of work in Maryland will depend to a high degree on their efforts and the contributions of the corresponding chapter committees. I trust every individual will give these committees her heartiest cooperation.

Cordially yours,
EDITH BENDER McCLEARY,
State President.

ALPHA GAMMA STATE KENTUCKY

THE State Executive Board was invited to meet with Beta Chapter, October 31, at the University of Kentucky in Lexington. It is encouraging to report that this chapter has plans well under way to carry on as usual the work of Delta Kappa Gamma during the trying years ahead. The motion to support the National War Bond Project was unanimously carried.

The State Executive Board held a session following Beta's meeting. Miss

Sheila Johnson, 17 Linden Street, Fort Thomas, was named new state treasurer. In order that work could be started at once on a state directory, Miss Lillian Logan was appointed chairman of the "Letters and Publications Committee." The chairmen and other members of state committees are as follows:

Kentucky State Committees

Auditing: Chairman, Lucile Smith, 614 So. 43rd St., Louisville; Mrs. Grace C. Webber, Box 42, Lexington; Sara B. Taylor, 5 Proctor St., Bowling Green; Elma Taylor, Morning, View.

Legislation: Chairman, Sarah Rogers, 110 E. Todd, Frankfort; Ethel Lovell, 1005 Everett, Louisville; Mrs. Herman H. Lowe, 1545 Chestnut, Bowling Green; Ruth Dunn, Murray, Anna Bertram, Vanceburg; Mrs. Irene Schaber, 624 Nelson, Newport.

Membership: The Executive Board; Chairman, May Lois Williamson, Frankfort.

Letters and Publications: Chairman, Lillian Logan, 2024 S. Second, Louisville; Norma Dix Winston, Columbia; Inez Humphrey, Morehead; Germania Wingo, Richmond; Helen Budd, 1303 Amsterdam Pk., Covington.

Nominations: Chairman, Mrs. Emma Case, Richmond; Arline Young, 1816 Garrard, Covington; Curraleen Smith, Morehead; Amy Healine, 571 Sunset Drive, Louisville; Edna Hastie, 1242 Chestnut, Bowling Green; Alice Keys, Murray.

Program: Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Flower, Columbia; Martha Shipman, University School, Lexington; Helen Weaver, 1068 Eastern Parkway, Louisville; Elizabeth Roach, 5 Rob Roy, Fort Thomas.

Social Affairs: Chairman, Aldine Hizer, 801 Washington, Newport; Cora Lee, Richmond; Mrs. Leone Hallenberg, Anchorage; Ophelia Wilkes, Morehead.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: The State Founders; Chairman, Mary Ransdall, 327 Clay Ave., Lexington.

Equal Opportunities: Chairman, Kathryn Wilkins, 1823 Garrard, Covington; Helen Peil, 2084 Sherwood, Louisville; Juanita Minish, Morehead; Mrs. H. S. Bennett, 1309 High, Bowling Green; Jeannette Molloy, University School, Lexington.

Retirement Fund: Chairman, Vera Beckham, Frankfort; Mrs. Julia Rouse, Walton; Fannie Loewenstein, Commodore Apt., Louisville; Mrs. Clarence P. Denman, College Heights, Bowling Green.

Initiation: Chairman, Mrs. Naomi Claypool, Morehead; Annette Kelley, 119 Sycamore Rd. Lexington; Gladys Stutler, 458 Highland, Fort Thomas.

Music: Chairman, Ruth Stallings, Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester; Mary Laytham, 1913 Scott, Covington;

Helen McBride, 672 S. 35th, Louisville.

Publicity: Chairman, Mrs. Lela Cooney, 225 Wallace, Covington; Mary B. Vaughan, Frankfort; Mattie Willett, 2319 Hale Ave., Louisville.

Plans, so far, by different chapters indicate that Kentucky members intend to meet the educational challenge of today with a professional program of work limited only by inevitable travel restrictions. They are ready to accept their share of responsibility for maintaining adequate educational opportunities for the youth of their state and agree with Dr. Reinhardt who says, "We should be lacking in vision if we failed to see that teaching itself is war work of the highest caliber."

Realizing that the whole problem for the coming year is new, different, and challenging, we, therefore, pledge to Dr. Stroh our best endeavors while war is upon us, by standing ready to do our part, not only in community war emergency activities, but also in helping to carry forward the work of Delta Kappa Gamma.

RUTH RILEY,
State President.

ALPHA EPSILON STATE INDIANA

SEVENTY-EIGHT members of the Indiana State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma attended a workshop session held in Indianapolis on October 10. The morning was devoted to meetings of state committees and to a meeting of the State Executive Board. Luncheon was followed by a business meeting in which state chairmen outlined their plans for the new year's work. Members who had attended the national convention in St. Louis brought inspiring messages regarding that gathering of the Society. Mrs. Lora Batchelor led the group in learning and singing a number of the songs from the new Delta Kappa Gamma Song Book. The meeting closed with a talk by Miss Mary Reed of Delta Chapter who explained the purpose and function of the Demonstration Centers established to promote a better understanding of Inter-American affairs.

During the business sessions Beta, Gamma, Delta, and Mu chapters each reported that it had already collected its entire quota for the war bond project.

Mrs. Muriel Russell, 105 Alexander Street, La Porte, Indiana, was elected recording secretary, to fill an existing vacancy. Mrs. Russell is a member of Gamma Chapter.

The Scholarship Committee has directed that State Scholarship funds shall be invested in War Bonds.

The new state directory at the time of this writing, is in the hands of the printer. It will be distributed without cost to every member of the Indiana

Organization. In addition to chapter rolls and the names of state members, this directory will contain names of all national and state officers, founders, and honorary members, as well as the complete membership of all state committees. The beautiful collect which appears at the beginning of the directory was written by Mrs. Katherine Youngman, of Beta Chapter. The work of compiling the directory has been done by Miss Pauline Wilkinson, and a committee from Iota Chapter. In ordering the printing of the directories the State Executive Board expressed the belief that they would help to secure a closer coordination of national, state, and chapter work. This desired end can be secured if each member will study her directory, and seek to acquaint herself with the information that it contains.

On November 13, Alpha Chapter, sponsored a public meeting in Bloomington, Indiana to consider the problem of adequate care of children in wartime. Dr. Agnes Tilson Adcock of Beta Chapter in Indianapolis was the speaker. This is a type of service to education that other chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma might appropriately render.

Indiana Chairmen of State Committees

All state committees have been appointed in Indiana. The names and addresses of chairmen are:

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Mrs. Merle Brown, 822 Stull Avenue, Bloomington (Alpha).

Legislation: Miss Margaret Sweeney, 207 E. Chestnut St., Jeffersonville (Lambda).

Social Affairs: Miss Maud Arthur, 709 S. Water St., Crawfordsville (Iota).

Program: Miss Ima Ashley, 405 Buntin St., Vincennes (Zeta).

Membership: Miss Grace DeHority, 16 Oakdon Road, Muncie (Eta).

Auditing: Miss Inez Morris, 1111 South 6th St., Terre Haute (Delta).

National Convention Affairs: Miss Margaret Bull, 123½ S. 14th St., Richmond (Kappa).

Equal Opportunity: Mrs. Eva Little, 1102 Maple, La Porte (Gamma).

Letters, Publications, and Publicity: Miss Eva Wiles, 728 E. 34th St., Indianapolis (Beta).

Retirement Fund: Miss Chestina Williams, 220 W. Virginia Ave., Kokomo (Theta).

Music: Mrs. Lora Batchelor, 305 N. Park Ave., Bloomington (Alpha).

Resolutions: Miss Mary L. Urton, 432 Main St., Lawrenceburg (Mu).

Necrology: Miss Sophia Bobrink, R. F. D. No. 2, Lawrenceburg (Mu).

Nominating: Miss Irene Roloff, R. R. No. 1, Kokomo (Theta).

Pioneer Women: Miss Alberta Cannon, 525 State St., Vincennes (Zeta).

Initiation: Miss Elizabeth Daggy, E. Washington St., Greencastle (Epsilon).

Scholarship: Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd,

210 Hillsdale Ave., Greencastle (Epsilon).

Permanent Fund: Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd, 210 Hillsdale Ave., Greencastle (Epsilon).

EDNA MCGUIRE BOYD,
State President.

ALPHA ZETA STATE NEW JERSEY

WHAT a world of chaos! Armies are advancing and retreating. Cities are falling. The boundary lines on the great world map are changing over night. The utter confusion of this world drama is challenging all humanity to rise and bring a peaceful end to this tragedy of tragedies. Today, women are playing great roles, the greatest in history since the world began.

To the members of Alpha Zeta State Organization I send greetings and congratulations because you are playing your parts and playing them well. Although you are not always in the glare of the footlights, you are quietly and effectively performing necessary tasks behind the scenes.

There are the everyday tasks of the classroom and the trying duties of school administration that call for strong, capable women. These are extremely important roles which must not be neglected, else the young folks will not be prepared to "carry on" when the final curtain falls on this chaotic world play.

It was to be regretted that so many of you had to be absent from the luncheon meeting, but you were busy with government tasks. We missed you. Try to reserve January thirtieth for our initiation and convention at Trenton, and May first for a spring meeting at New Brunswick. Blanche Riggs, chairman of the program committee, and her committee members are planning most interesting and inspiring programs.

Better become very familiar with your Constitution for some one has suggested a surprise quiz, accompanied by fines for failures—this may be a part of some program, who knows?

Best wishes to all for the year 1943! May the peace of which the angels sang almost two thousand years ago, descend upon all the earth!

RUTH H. THOMAS,
State President.

ALPHA ZETA STATE NEW JERSEY

THREE members from the New Jersey State Organization attended the National Convention at St. Louis. They were Bernice Hamilton, Laura Keller and Grace Koerner.

At the first fall luncheon of Alpha Zeta State held in Camden, each delegate enthusiastically reported the rich and inspiring program of the National meeting. They told about the interesting

findings of the survey made by the Research Committee and emphasized the comprehensive year's program developed by its committee and chairman, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh.

The delegates portayed in colorful words the gay and delightful social program, highlighted by the Founders' Banquet.

Everyone was greatly impressed with the interesting reports on the real contribution to education which the many lovely figurines of Pioneer Women in American Education made. In fact, everyone expressed an eager desire to see this outstanding collection and to read their biographies and achievements.

New Jersey's 1942 member for the Figurine Collection was Clara Barton, who founded the American Red Cross and also established and taught the first public school in Bordentown, New Jersey. Clara had the distinction of being the first woman teacher in New Jersey. She was most successful and stilled the qualms of the male Board of Education who had predicted her downfall.

The figurine representing Clara, nineteen inches tall, was dressed in a black taffeta gown, the skirt of which flared from her tiny waist to the generous circumference of two yards. There were two rows of narrow velvet on the skirt. Narrow lace collar and cuffs and a dainty little velvet bow at the neckline with five tiny steel buttons down the front which added the finishing touches to her snug basque. Clara's crowning glory was her beautiful black hair parted in the middle and softly combed back from her classical face and neatly arranged in the characteristic snood of those days. Finally, as one spectator expressed it, "Clara was really quite fetching." Here's hoping the 2042 spectator can say the same of 1942's pioneer teacher.

The guest speaker at the Camden meeting was Mrs. Eunice Harris, Principal of the Girls' Vocational School, New Brunswick, also National Education Chairman of the Business and Professional Women's Federation and a member of Miss Margaret Hickey's Manpower Committee. Mrs. Harris spoke on "Woman's Place in the Present Emergency." An informal discussion completed the program.

GRACE E. KOERNER,
Chairman of the Publications
Committee.

ALPHA THETA STATE UTAH

FROM all the chapters in the State come reports that Delta Kappa Gamma programs are going forward with enthusiasm and vigor. The discussion in our State Convention, which was held for the first time, at the beginning of the year, not only assisted chapter officers and committees in planning

their year's work, but inspired all members to cooperate more actively with all Delta Kappa Gamma programs.

Chapters are urged not only to engage in the regular peace-time activities of Delta Kappa Gamma, but also to support the war effort in their communities. Particularly, each chapter should study the problems of children in a nation at war and lead in promoting the policy adopted by the War Commission of the United States Office of Education, a copy of which has been sent to each chapter president. The Utah State Legislature meets for its regular session in January, 1943. All chapters should not only study and support Federal Legislation pertaining to education, but should know educational bills introduced into the Utah State Legislature and give active support to those deemed worth while.

Chapter committees will find their respective State committees able and willing to give them valuable information and assistance. The chairmen of each State Committee is as follows:

Chairmen of Utah State Committees

Auditing: Myrtle Schwon, 866 Diesel Road, Salt Lake City.

Membership: Sarah McCracken, 3065 Washington Blvd., Ogden.

Legislation: Augusta Utterman, Moxum Hotel, Salt Lake City.

Program and Social: Eva May Green, 344 N. 2nd West, Salt Lake City.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Carmen Ballard, 73 N. 3rd West, Logan.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Maude Hardman, 1584 E. 13th South, Salt Lake City.

Retirement Fund for Teachers: Nellie U. Henricks, 1245 27th St., Ogden.

Pioneer Doll: Provo, Utah.

Alpha Theta State has purchased one \$500 war bond, which pays 2½ per cent interest. It is planned to use this interest for current operating expenses as income from chapter dues is not large and expenses are mounting.

May I extend my personal wishes to all members of Delta Kappa Gamma for a successful and happy New Year.

HAZEL M. PETERSON,
State President.

ALPHA IOTA STATE MICHIGAN

Dear Michigan Members:

IT is with considerable trepidation that I attempt to follow in the footsteps of our worthy first president, Effie Downer. It is, indeed, an honor to be chosen as her successor.

A meeting of the State Executive Board is to be held in Ann Arbor on January 16. It is to be hoped that we shall have a good attendance in spite of gas rationing and tire troubles. Busses and trains will still be running, we hope,

and we may as well accustom ourselves to using them. At this meeting, along with other matters of business, plans will be discussed for the State convention to be held in Ann Arbor in May.

The State Executive Secretary, Ruth Barber, has plans for several new chapters. If members know of good prospects in the U.P., Traverse City, Jackson, Battle Creek, Albion, Flint, or any other Michigan cities, will they please inform Miss Barber?

It is a satisfaction to know that a Michigan chapter, Gamma, was the first one in the country to send in the money for war bonds. Since then, several other Michigan chapters have sent in their quotas. Will chapter presidents please attend to this matter if they have not already done so? Please report to me as soon as this is done.

Will chapter presidents also please send corrected addresses for their members to Dr. Blanton? If any members are not receiving the Bulletin, incorrect addresses may be the cause.

The following is a list of state committees recently appointed. Please take note:

Michigan Chairmen of State Committees

Legislation: Agnes Koster, Eta.

Membership: Maude Van Antwerp, Delta.

Letters and Publications: Phillipa Yeland, Theta.

Equal Opportunities: Grace Rynberg.

Progress: Agnes Deiss.

Retirement: Marian Fitzpatrick, Alpha; Pearl Ludy, Epsilon; Julia Hubbard, Zeta.

Necrology: Elizabeth Lichty, Eta.

State Convention: Beta Chapter.

Initiation: Zeta Chapter.

Doll: Theta Chapter.

One or two committees are yet to be appointed.

Sincerely,
MABELLE S. EHLERS,
State President.

ALPHA KAPPA STATE CONNECTICUT

THERE is not much to report to you all at this time. We could not have our meeting as planned in early November, for several quite unavoidable reasons. We now hope to meet on January 9. It is hard to get places to eat. Many tea-rooms are not catering to groups or have raised their prices.

Connecticut is suffering from the shortage of teachers in the elementary field as well as in the special trades fields. We should each try to recruit good material in the High School classes and interest them in the profession of teaching. And most of all, we must each of us stay close to the job.

This is the news-letter in which I am

supposed to report the chairmen of all State Committees.

Chairmen of Connecticut State Committees

Membership: Alice O'Neill, 182 West Main St., Waterbury.
Social: Grayce E. Long, 200A Sigourney St., Hartford.
Progress: A. Blanche Chase, 100 Howe St., New Haven.
Equal Opportunity for Women: Helen Haugh, 469 Farmington Ave., Waterbury.
Scholarship: Ida E. Seidel, 1 Essex Square, Essex.
Publications: Mrs. Blanche D. Nelson, 22 North St., Norwalk.
Retirement: Mrs. Isabelle M. Pearson, Riverton Road, Winsted.
Music: Mrs. Lila O. Busse, 1285 Boulevard, New Haven.
Program: Annabel Snyder, New Milford.
Permanent Fund: Bess L. Crofoot, 155 Wethersfield Ave., Hartford.
White Elephant: Marguerite McKay, 29 Admiral St., New Haven.
Pioneer Women: Ida E. Seidel, 1 Essex Square, Essex.

I hope you all have good holidays and are facing the winter bravely and busily. The road to Peace will be a long one and will take vision as well as courage, but we are now well started on the way,

Sincerely,
 VERA M. BUTLER,
 State President.

ALPHA MU STATE MONTANA

Dear Montana Members:

WHEN my last message to you was written we were still confused, fearful, deeply concerned over this terrible war crisis. We are still deeply concerned, but I have the feeling which I experienced once, long ago, when I spent the night on top of Mount Wilson in California.

As I looked out over the valley early the next morning there was nothing to be seen but a gray ocean of fog. Then slowly a small volcano would rise up here and there and the fog began to break up into clouds which finally rolled back, leaving the valley below us with all its light and life. The news of the last few weeks gives me the feeling I had when I saw the first of the warm air currents break through to dispel the fog and let in the light and warmth. It is with this feeling that we teachers must go on to greater and better service.

Relative to the "down to earth" application of what we can do to promote the National Program in our own state, a letter has been mailed to the presidents of all our chapters suggesting that as chapter officials they urge that there shall be no curtailment of the program

at the Montana Normal College at Dillon. This is definitely in line with what Dr. Margaret Stroh says on page thirty, Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin, November, 1942: "Until the members of our profession are crusaders for constantly improving methods of selecting the teachers for our nation's children, until they have convinced the public that the careful selection of those whose business it is to rear a generation of literate and free men and women is the important single problem of education and is their responsibility as well as ours—until then we shall have too many seekers of jobs, too many who never sense the magnitude of the task that is ours."

If opportunities for training the teachers whose "business it is to rear" this literate generation in Montana are to be curtailed, the numbers to be so selected and trained will decrease and the problem of teacher shortage which is now serious will become disastrous.

Let all Delta Kappa Gamma members do whatever is possible to promote selection and training of young people to fill the ranks depleted by retirement and the war emergency and to preserve and improve facilities for better opportunities for their professional advancement.

Chairmen of Montana State Committees

Auditing: Miss Margaret Reess, 602 N. Ewing St., Helena.
Constitution: Miss Agnes MacDonald, Terry.
Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Miss Eleanor Dougherty, 1100 N. Third Ave., Great Falls.
Initiations: Miss Hulda Lausted, 205 N. 26th St., Billings.
Legislation: Mrs. M. P. Moe, 432 Clark St., Helena.

Letters and Publications, Publicity and Yearbook: Miss Margaret Merow Skinner, 626 Third Ave., Havre.

Membership: Miss Thelma Fay Fouts, Rawn Apts., No. 3, Missoula.

Music: Miss Carrie Drummond Keil, 432 Harrison St., Helena.

Nominations: Miss Bess Stone, 1875 Phillips St., Butte.

Permanent Fund and Scholarship: Dr. Catherine Nutterville, 2015 Wall St., Butte, and Miss Bess Stone, 1875 Phillips St., Butte, Co-Chairmen.

Pioneer Women: Miss Ruth Nicol, 2211 Floral Blvd., Butte.

Program: Miss Marian Bainbridge, County Superintendent, Havre, and Miss Alice Lausted, 205 N. 26th St., Billings, Co-Chairmen.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Miss Zella K. Flores, 514 Eighth Ave., Box 432, Lewistown.

Resolutions: Miss Estelle Ryan, 45 Maryland Hotel, Great Falls.

Retirement Fund for Teachers: Miss Lois Troumbley, Principal, Junior High School, Great Falls.

Social Affairs: Miss Edna Tobias, Box 601-606, Hardin.

State Convention: Miss Lois Troumbley, Principal, Junior High School, Great Falls, and Miss Marian Bainbridge, County Superintendent, Havre, Co-Chairmen.

CATHERINE NUTTERVILLE,
 State President.

ALPHA RHO STATE OREGON

Members of Alpha Rho State,
 Greetings:

IN order, that we may have closer coordination of chapter, state, and national organizations, several members of your state executive board made the following recommendations:

First, that each chapter chairman send to her state chairman, a statement of the type of help she should like to receive.

Second, that each chapter chairman send to her state chairman an outline of the type of work which she plans to follow.

Third, that each member of a state committee send her correct address to the state chairman of her committee.

Committees were announced after our first State Convention, May 2, 1942. Since that time Oregon has lost seven members from our state committees. For your convenience a corrected list of committee members follows:

Oregon State Committees

Legislation: Dr. Vera Brandon, 319 N. 29th, Corvallis, Oregon, Chairman; Amanda Anderson, Roseburg; Mrs. Irene Foster, Klamath Falls; Helvie Silver, Silverton; Mrs. Agnes Booth, Salem.

Membership: Hazel C. Fishwood, 2293 Charnelton, Eugene, chairman; Edith Bork, Ashland; Carmelita Barquist, Salem; Beulah Thornton, Monmouth; Isabel Willis, Astoria; Melissa Morton, Corvallis; Florence Oilman, Klamath Falls; Ruth Nye, Portland.
Letters and Publications: Florence Allen, 129 Bush St., Ashland, chairman; Clara Blais, Eugene; Dr. Ethel Sanborn, Corvallis; Mrs. Gertrude Shisler, Salem; Ida Nordine, Klamath Falls.

Program: Clara Augusta Trotter, 244 N. East Street, Monmouth, chairman; Caroline Woods, Eugene; Bertha Stephens, Ashland; Augusta Parker, Klamath Falls; Dr. Rosalind Wulzer, Corvallis.

Research: Laura J. Taylor, Jessica Todd Hall, Monmouth, chairman; Dr. Rosalind Wulzer, Ruth T. Nye, Portland; Olive P. Wilson, Klamath

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Falls; Mrs. Blanche McBee, Corvallis; Delie Whisenant, Medford; Minnie Galbreath Marcey, Grants Pass.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Mrs. Dorothy Carson, 2856 Van Buren, Corvallis, chairman; Beryl Deford, Eugene; Mrs. Maybelle Klemm, Medford; Mrs. Florence Ollman, Klamath Falls; Miss Dena Johanna, Portland; Myrtle Kern, Cottage Grove.

Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers: Mrs. Blanche Jackson, 1508 Oak St., Eugene, chairman; Grace Bridgefarmer, McMinnville; Mathilda Gilles, Salem; Mae P. Kinsey, Eugene.

Retirement Fund for Teachers: Mrs. Agnes Booth, chairman, Marion County Courthouse, Salem; Mrs. Beatrice B. Beebe, Corvallis; Mrs. Buena M. Maris, Covallis; Nettie Mae Haugen, Eugene.

Music: Alice Clement, Fletcher Apts., McMinnville, chairman; Augusta Parker, Klamath Falls.

Social Affairs: Mrs. Mildred Warren, 2615 Columbia St., Eugene, chairman; Geraldine Owsley, Klamath Falls; Ethel Christie, Eugene; Mrs. Louise J. Orner, Corvallis; Mrs. Margaret Watkins, Roseburg; Margaret Barquist, Salem.

Our plans for the year's work are well in hand and I have been delighted by the reports from our five chapters.

I planned to visit each chapter this fall. I have not been able to carry through those plans and due to transportation problems I may not be able to reach all of our chapters this year. However, if I can be of help in any way, please feel free to write to me.

Cordially yours,

EMMA HENKLE,

State President.

ALPHA SIGMA STATE WASHINGTON

Dear Alpha Sigmas:

FIVE of our chapters have observed their first anniversaries as Delta Kappa Gamma units this fall. And it is with just pride that we can look back upon their past year's record.

Each of these first five chapters has not only made a study of at least one pioneer woman educator in their district, but also made a figurine to present at the state convention last May. They have all followed the expansion policy recommended in the Constitution and have increased their membership since their initiation, Alpha Chapter, of Tacoma, now having almost reached their quota.

Despite the extra demands upon their time and energies, they have held all scheduled meetings with almost one hundred per cent attendance at each meeting. Their committees have been actively engaged in carrying out the program of Delta Kappa Gamma. And they have found this program so vital

and inspirational that they have come away from their meetings with revived energy and renewed enthusiasm to dedicate their talents to the training of a better citizenry for Tomorrow's World.

Our eight newest chapters, seven organized late last spring, and one this fall, have set to work with a determination that presages a successful year. Mu Chapter, born May 9, was the first to compile a Year Book. Nu Chapter, organized October 24 of this year, has already held its first meeting and appointed all standing committees. Each of these chapters, less than year old, has issued invitations to prospective members and is planning to initiate new members in the near future.

Lambda Chapter has scheduled monthly meetings, each one devoted especially to the work of a standing committee. Okanogan County now has almost enough pledges to organize its chapter separating from Zeta Chapter because of transportation difficulties.

Due to these transportation difficulties, it is not very likely that we shall be able to complete chapters in scattered communities. But at the executive board meeting held in Tacoma on November 9, it was voted to invite these pledges to become state members for the duration with the suggestion that they either meet in small groups, which will later become the nuclei for chapters, or attend chapter meetings at the most convenient place.

Our first joint chapter meeting, held at Rose's Inn on September 26, was such an enjoyable and profitable occasion, that we have had numerous requests to make it an annual affair. We had ninety reservations for the luncheon, several of the members coming from a distance of over a hundred miles. Those who attended the National Convention, gave reports of the committee meetings and dinner speeches. A chapter president wrote me later, "I am so happy that I have the privilege of belonging to such a worth-while organization."

We hope to continue growing, not only numerically, but professionally as well, so that every member will find it a "worthwhile organization" and we shall be able to attract into our ranks the most outstanding women educators in each district. The responsibility for keeping the organization growing rests largely with you, the members of the local chapters.

Beta Chapter has selected its first honorary member, Mrs. A. M. Young, director of the Art Institute of Seattle. She, with several other members, was initiated at a very impressive ceremony on November 24. Mrs. Young says she is just as proud of being a grandmother as of any of her achievements in relation to her position.

Here is a borrowed thought I should

like to have each member consider seriously:

"What kind of organization would Delta Kappa Gamma be,

If every member were just like me?"

Fraternally yours,

FLORENCE E. PETERSON,

State President.

Chairmen of Washington State Committees

Auditing: Helen Lalin, Bell's Court, Everett.

Equal Opportunities for Women: Els'e Wendling, 605 Garden St., Bellingham.

Initiations: Irma Zickler, 912 So. 20, Yakima.

Legislation: Lela Culver, 2525 Ninth Ave. W., Seattle.

Letters and Publications: Edna Sterling, 1630 Boylston, Seattle.

Music: Marjorie Pidduck, 3209, E. James, Seattle.

Necrology: Alberta McDonnell, 3602 No. 36, Tacoma.

Nominations: Mrs. Eva Curry, Yelm.

Permanent Fund:

6 year term, Edna Franklin, Alpha Chapter.

4 year term, Dorothy Currie, Gamma Chapter.

2 year term, Kathryn Cummings, Delta Chapter.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma: Mrs. Dora Baker Groth, R. 4, Box 232, Vancouver.

Program: Lila Foltz, 3710 E. Spokane St., Tacoma.

Pioneer Women: Hazel Breaky, 2100 Gee St., Bellingham.

Retirement: Mrs. Esther Knox, 238 Hancock, Olympia.

Scholarship:

6 years, Margaret McCarney, Beta.

4 years, Mrs. Gertrude Ellis, Gamma.

2 years, Elizabeth Kempkes, Delta.

Social: Bessie Bankhead, 1630 Boylston, Seattle.

Teacher Training: Mrs. W. C. Thompson, Dash Point, Tacoma.

ALPHA TAU STATE DELAWARE

OUR Alpha Chapter was hostess to the state members at the first meeting of the chapter during the Delaware State Education Convention in October. After the meeting, both the State and Chapter Program Committees met to consider plans for the year. These committees decided to center their interests this year on the following:

1. To exert whatever influence possible in favor of teacher increments and an adequate state retirement system.
2. To make a study of the profession's responsibility in helping to maintain adequate educational

standards during and after the war.

3. To cooperate with the wartime program in the Delaware Schools.
4. To continue research concerning Delaware's Pioneer Women in Education.
5. To cooperate more closely with the established organizations in the state concerned with the welfare of children and the improvement of educational facilities.

Since this is a legislative year in Delaware, the Committees on Retirement and Legislation have already been busy. Letters have been sent to all prospective candidates asking for their support of bills concerning the welfare of the teachers and schools in Delaware.

Our quota for "War Bonds" is not being filled very rapidly. I'm sure we shall cooperate one hundred per cent in this project. May we make every effort to reach both chapter and state quotas before our next Bulletin comes out.

Many demands are being made this year upon your time and energy. These duties will undoubtedly increase during the year, but I hope that you will so budget your time that enough will be left to permit you to participate in the activities of Delta Kappa Gamma and help carry out the National Program of our organization.

Delaware State Committees

The following state committees have been appointed for this year:

- Program:** Miss Frances Baird, Chairman, 1309 W. 8th St., Wilmington, Dr. Alice VandeVoort, Miss Marian Burton, Miss Loretta Paskey, Miss Edith Hubbard, Miss Anne Cheavens.
- Equal Opportunities:** Miss Loretta Paskey, chairman, Harrington, Mrs. Olive Vincent, Mrs. Jane Hultsch, Mrs. Elva Dugan.
- Initiation:** Miss Elizabeth Cloud, chairman, 604 Rodney St., Wilmington, Dr. Winifred Robinson, Miss Alma Spencer, Miss Elizabeth Macadam, Mrs. Lucy Hudson, Miss Marian Crawford, Miss Anna Beebe.
- Auditing:** Mrs. Thelma Gray, chairman, 2 Troy Ave. Woodcrest, Wilmington, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Martha Lloyd, Miss Alma Spenser.
- Nominating:** Miss Elsa Zeisberg, chairman, 1601 Broom St., Wilmington, Mrs. Mae Leasure, Mrs. Alice McVaugh, Miss Loretta Paskey, Miss Anne Cheavens.
- Scholarship Fund:** Miss Belle Chambers, chairman, Newport, Mrs. Grace Moore, Miss Frances Baird, Miss Mildred Lawrence.
- Retirement:** Miss Caroline Fitzwater, chairman, 1504 Delaware Ave., Wilmington, Miss Elva Warrington, Miss Ella Hoyt, Miss Anna Beebe, Mrs. A. D. Warner.

Social Affairs: Mrs. Isabel Everett, chairman, Capitol Trail, Newark, Miss Mary Lillian Davis, Miss Dorothy Lloyd, Mrs. Eleanor Wood, Miss Edith Johnson, Miss Isabelle Elliott, Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon.

Pioneer Doll: Mrs. Mae Leasure, chairman Newark, Mrs. Thelma Gray, Miss Gracia deCormier, Miss Mary Kida.

Legislation: Miss Sally Winfrey, chairman, Harrington, Mrs. Geylin Miller, Miss Elva Warrington, Mrs. Gwendolyn Dunn, Miss Mary McCloskey, Miss Ruth Cornell.

Letters and Publications: Miss Mary deHan, chairman, 814 Jackson St., Wilmington, Miss Mildred Simon, Mrs. Geylin Miller, Mrs. Dorothy McCorquodale.

Membership: Miss Anna Beebe, chairman, Lewes, Miss Caroline Fitzwater, Miss Mary Lillian Davis, Miss Marian Burton, Dr. Alice VandeVoort.

Music: Mrs. Elizabeth Bacon, chairman, Wood's Edge, Claymont, Miss Martha Lloyd, Miss Belle Chambers.

Progress: Mrs. Grace Moore, chairman, Newport and state officers.

War Bonds: Miss Mary Lillian Davis, chairman, Rehoboth, Miss Sally Winfrey, Miss Isabel Elliott, Miss Mary deHan.

LELA A. LYNAM,
State President.

ALPHA UPSILON STATE MASSACHUSETTS

THE Massachusetts State Organization presents its committees:

1. **Equal Opportunities:** Chairman, Katherine Baker, 72 Lincoln Road, Medford; Anna Masterson, 14 Oakland St., Lowell; Ruth Blakeslee, 199 Belmont Ave., Springfield; Marie Gearan, Fitchburg Teachers College, Fitchburg; Rita Hiltz, 10 Decatur St., Gloucester.
2. **Initiation:** Chairman, Mary Guyton, 264 Bay State Road, Boston; Ruth Annis, 146 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; Gertrude Lewis, 520 High St., Winchester; Harriet Higgins, 93 Marengo Park, Springfield.
3. **Legislation and Retirement:** Chairman Mary O'Connor, 158 Highland St., Taunton; Winifred Bain, 100 Riverway, Boston; Eleanor Elliott, 1986 Commonwealth Ave., Boston; Louise Hanson, 52 North Prospect St., Amherst; Elizabeth Newell, 65 Spring St., Medford; Anne Cameron, 105 Sumner Road, Brookline.
4. **Letters and Publications:** Chairman, Susan Shennan, 27 Ocean St., New Bedford; Marion Remon, 15 Juniper Ave., Salem; Dorothy Lyons, 25 Bourne St., Jamaica Plain; Katherine Ross, 149 Warren St., Roxbury; Marguerite Hayward, 29 Chestnut St., Worcester;

Claudia Schmidt, 39 Ely Ave., West Springfield; Mary McLean, 62 Patten St., Jamaica Plain.

4. **Membership:** Chairman, Grace Woodbury, 4 Lakecroft Court, Melrose; Anne Halfpenny, 298 Elm St., Holyoke; Marion Carwell, Gill Hall, Smith College, Northampton; Olive Kee, 114 Fenway, Boston; Marguerite Gourville, Lowell State Teachers College, Lowell; Teresa Flaherty, 46 Leicester St., Brighton; Marion Twiss, 21 Orne St., Worcester.
6. **Program:** Chairman, Julia Dickson, 64 Kirkwood Road, Brighton; Emma Ramsey, 266 Pine St., Lowell; Bertha Richardson, 199 Belmont Ave., Springfield; Frances Tredeick, 1454 Bay State Road, Brookline; Katherine McDonnell, 59 Arborway, Jamaica Plain; Margaret McFarland, Mead Hall, Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley.
7. **Music:** Chairman, Martina McDonald, 93 Moraine St., Jamaica Plain; Grace Pierce, 53 Fairmount St., Lowell; Doris Almy, 337 Walnut St., Fall River; Jane Thuman, 56 South Sixth St., New Bedford.
8. **Scholarship:** Chairman, Ex-Officio, Sara E. Chase, 31 Thompson St., Springfield; Marion Remon, 15 Juniper Ave., Salem; Winifred Bain, 100 Riverway, Boston; Grace Pierce, 53 Fairmount St., Lowell; Mary Pottenger, 70 Chestnut St., Springfield.
9. **Permanent Fund:** Chairman, Ex-Officio, Sara E. Chase, 31 Thompson St., Springfield; Elizabeth Foster, 21 Orne St., Worcester; Anna Masterson, 14 Oakland St., Lowell; Mary Guyton, 264 Bay State Road, Boston; Harriet Higgins, 93 Marengo Park, Springfield.

SARA E. CHASE,
State President.

ALPHA PHI STATE WEST VIRGINIA

ON October 31st, 1942, the state president had the honor of presiding at the organization meeting of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi State Organization. The territory of this chapter will include the West Virginia counties which border on Cabell County. With Virginia Foulk as its first president, Alpha Chapter may be counted on for steady growth and sound organization.

Thirty-two state members met for luncheon at the Woman's Club in Huntington, on Saturday, November 14th, following the annual meeting of the West Virginia State Education Association. Preceding the luncheon, the following new members were initiated: Miss Virginia Atkinson, Teacher, English, Charleston High School, 314 Fayette Street, Charleston; Miss Alma Goosman, Teacher, Taft Elementary

School, 1800 Bigley Avenue, Charleston; Mrs. Bess Grossenbach, Teacher, Sharon Elementary School, Sharon; Miss Ethel Ice, Registrar, Fairmont State Teachers College, Fairmont; Mrs. Bessie Stewart, Principal, Elementary School, 1317½ Lee Street, Charleston; Miss Olive Whiting, Principal, Robins Elementary School, 504 Grant Street, Charleston.

The contributions to the national war bond project have been coming in rapidly; West Virginia will reach its quota at an early date.

The membership committee, Miss Elizabeth Goodall, Chairman, urges each member to nominate for membership those women teachers known for their high professional standing; many women in West Virginia merit invitation; let each one of us be diligent in seeking them out.

GERTRUDE ROBERTS,
State President.

ALPHA CHI STATE NEVADA

Dear Members of Delta Kappa Gamma:

IN order to have a strong working organization in Nevada, we need many new members. Several State Members have no opportunity to meet with sister members. If each one of you would recommend one outstanding and worthy person, we could soon have chapters in Elko and Las Vegas. Send all recommendations to Mrs. Gwendolyn Wagner, University of Nevada, Reno.

During the summer months, we lost three members. Miss Sarah Lewis retired from the University and is now living in Oregon. Mrs. Mae Simas and Miss Helen Crabtree are both serving as officers in the WAAC's.

Nevada can no longer be considered as a baby. Our first birthday was celebrated by a birthday luncheon at the home of Miss Pope, President of Alpha Chapter.

Chairmen of Nevada State Committees

Progress: Louise Rall, Winnemucca, Nevada.

Membership: Mrs. Gwendolyn Wagner, University of Nevada.

Program: Martha Schultz, Elko, Nevada.

Retirement: Mrs. Mary S. Black, Battle Mountain, Nevada.

Social Affairs: Miss Mildred Huber, 415 E. 8th St., Reno.

Initiation: Miss Jessie Pope, 439 Marsh Ave., Reno.

Auditing: Mrs. Louise Springer, 320 Maple, Reno.

Equal Opportunities: Jennie Curieux, Box 673, Tonopah, Nevada.

Nominations: Mrs. Laura Dearing, 612 Bridger St., Las Vegas.

Legislation: Miss Bertha Akin, 602 N. Curry St., Carson City.

It is with considerable regret that I have had to cancel plans for a State Convention this year. Our traveling facilities are over-taxed already.

RUTH RUSSELL,
State President.

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Alpha Chapter, Travis County

ON December 6th, at the Austin Women's Club, Alpha Chapter celebrated the initiation of new members with a tea honoring the initiates and also all honorary members of Delta Kappa Gamma now in Austin. Those included in the initiation ceremony were Louise Lewis (active), Mrs. Etelka S. Lynn (associate) and Mrs. Russell Lewis and Dr. Bernice Moore (honorary) and Sue Rainey, transfer, member-elect from Alpha Alpha Chapter, Waxahachie. The address of the occasion was given by Mrs. Homer P. Rainey. With her characteristic sincerity and dynamic force, she impressed her earnest belief that women, while performing those functions that relate especially to woman's sphere—the dual role of preserving the morale of the home and working constructively outside the home—are likewise charged with the responsibility of serving in the capacity of a balance wheel in the task of post-war reconstruction, a task which requires the elimination of narrow prejudices and demands active devotion to the ideals of world democracy and rehabilitation.

Our "Health for Victory" program, given jointly by Professors Leah Gregg and Hilda Rosene (both specialists in their respective fields of corrective physical training for women and research in Physiology) proved so valuable as to merit a summary which might be of value to other chapters. Miss Gregg's topic, "Care of the Feet," emphasized the relation of posture in

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standing and walking as shown by illustrations. Dr. Rosene's topic, "Conserving Vital Materials Essential to Health," was made impressive by the use of familiar slogans, such as alignment, chemical supplies, driving habits, traffic signals, and capacity of power plant. The program is epitomized as "Work, Rest, Play," and further reduced to "The Three R's of Recovery—Relaxation, Recreation, Rest." Mimeographed outlines used in the presentation of these talks may be secured by addressing Miss Leah Gregg or Dr. Hilda Rosene at the University of Texas.

The chapter takes great pride in the fact that one of our members, Esther Mueller, a graduate student at the University of Texas, has won the recognition described in the following article in the *Daily Texan*.

Student Sells Story for \$500

Popular Magazine Will Print Article

Esther Mueller, assistant social director of Carothers Dormitory, has written a story of Llano country, "Given Name," which will appear in the *Saturday Evening Post* of December 19.

Miss Mueller received her bachelor of arts in 1937, bachelor of journalism in 1942, and is now working on her master of arts. She first began the story while taking a short story course under Dr. Martin M. Crowe. Later, J. Frank Dobie, from whom she was tak-

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ing a story course, read the composition and liked it.

Miss Mueller, a native of Fredericksburg, received \$500 for the article.

In warm, rich, human tones, Miss Mueller tells in "Given Name" of the trials that confronted a small girl of 9, who is so fortunate as to be able to select her own name. Piggy Nelson, whose gracious and beautiful English mother died when Piggy was a baby, has grown up in the family of her brothers, her father, and the stout old Mexican helper, Maria. In the glowing voices of children and the firm voices of men a story is woven that relates how Piggy got her new name.

Miss Mueller's style is real and is measured by a tang of Texas. To her, Llano is a moving, living thing that has tremendous effect on the lives of those who live near it. The delightful story spins out of the Texas landscapes in the persons of those staunch brothers, the warm-hearted fathers, and the friendly children. Miss Mueller has painted the wildflowers and the thorn pricks in describing Llano country. J. Frank Dobie says that it is "a fine and beautiful story." In accepting the story the *Post* said, "Dobie was right."—*The Daily Texan*.

Miss Esther Mueller was originally a member of the Beta Zeta Chapter of Texas, which includes Llano county in its territory. She has transferred to Alpha Chapter, Austin. She grew up in Fredericksburg, Texas, the birth-

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place of Admiral Nimitz, Commander of the Pacific fleet. Her sister, Flora Mueller, also a teacher, was one of the first holders of the Annie Webb Blanton Texas Delta Kappa Gamma Scholarship at the University of Texas.

CLARA M. PARKER,
Chairman of Committee
on Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Houston

TO meet the challenge of our wartime needs in the best way possible is the aim of Gamma members for the duration.

During the summer, many of our members studied in various schools. Those receiving their M. A. degrees were Naomi Dunlop, Florence Guinn, Elsa Gohlke, Marie James, Eva McKee, Mildred Sage and Zelpha Shumate. The activities of the other members ran the range from teaching in schools and colleges, counselling in summer camps in North Carolina, Georgia and Texas, to attending educational conferences and doing many kinds of war work. All in all, we had a profitable, as well as interesting summer.

Frances L. Best, our treasurer, was the recipient of the Mamie Bastain Scholarship at Houston University.

Gamma Chapter was represented at the National Convention in St. Louis by our president, Dora Lee Moechel.

We want to congratulate our members who have received promotion this year. Mildred Sage is now Assistant Music Supervisor, Electra King and Elsa Gohlke are principals, and Ethel Coop is the new lunchroom supervisor.

Our year opened with a very enjoyable after-vacation tea at the home of May Byrnes. We had as our guests the members of Beta Omicron Chapter.

Our first business meeting was held at the Y. W. C. A. on October 17, with a program on Adequate Care and Protection of Children during Wartime. The address was made by Mrs. N. Milner of Manchester, England. The members voted to give a dollar each for the war bonds according to the plan of the national organization.

On November 17, Gamma members gathered at the Junior League to celebrate their Birthday and Initiation Banquet. The theme "All for Each and Each for All" was carried out in a very clever and unusual program honoring members who have relatives in the armed forces. Jennie Camp acted as toastmistress, and with the cutting of the birthday cake, offered as an added attraction a salute to our energetic, likeable First Vice-President, Christine Liverman. "Not everyone has a banquet on her birthday," Christine avers. Many thanks to Bessie Mattingly and Marie James, our chairmen.

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At the initiation under the direction of Adaline McFarland, the following candidates became members:

Lou Stewart Rowntree, President of the City Federation of Women's Clubs (Honorary).

Marguerite Alsabrook, Social Studies teacher, John Marshall Junior High School.

Minnie Maud Harlow, Health and Physical Education teacher, Lamar Senior High School.

Mildred M. Mead, English teacher George Washington Junior High School.

Esther L. Lawhon, principal, Southmayd Elementary School.

We welcome these newcomers and know that they will be very valuable members of Delta Kappa Gamma. We also welcome Janie Bell Baten, a transfer from Austin and Reba Shuttlesworth, who transferred from Jacksonville.

On December, in the Y. M. C. A. Banquet Hall, Beta Omicron and Gamma chapters held their annual Open House with Madame Tsin Lon Ouang, wife of our Chinese consul, as our guest speaker.

EMILY P. STATES,
Letters and Publications.

Delta Chapter, Fort Worth

AT each meeting of the Delta Chapter of Texas this year, stress has been placed on education as a stabilizing force in the present crisis, and in keeping with that theme the topics for the January and the February meetings will be "Adequate Care and Protection of Children During War Time" and "A Teacher's Responsibility to Herself and to Her Children." The chapter is continuing the study of "Pioneer Teachers of Fort Worth" and will use that topic for the March program.

After a discussion by the War Work Committee of the needs of local army camps and civic organization the members voted to set aside \$150 for such work. The individual members are to be contacted concerning donations to the Blood Plasma Bank. For one day the group will serve as hostesses at the U. S. O. and will furnish all supplies for the day. As many Tuesday evenings as possible will be given to Red Cross work. Several yearly subscriptions to local newspapers and current magazines are to be sent to the United States Public Health Service Hospital. The Committee was instructed to investigate the services needed in maintaining a day nursery for children of defense workers and to make plans for such service.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY,
for Publications Chairman.

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Epsilon Chapter, Dallas County

TWO meetings scheduled for the year 1942-1943 were held October 3, at Lee Memorial House, and October 27, at the Baker Hotel, respectively. At the first, Mrs. John Hanna spoke on "Women Teachers in Their Jobs"; at the second, the chapter president, Wilhelmina Hedde, reported on the National Convention. The election of new members followed.

Future meetings in the year's calendar are to be: December 5, Initiation Banquet; speaker, Dr. Mattie Lloyd Wooten, "Safe-guarding the Employment Status of Women"; January 12, Business Meeting, followed by Study Group Sessions; February 12, Scholarship Book Review, Mrs. Herbert Emery; March 20, Guest Meeting, lecturer, Dr. Anna Powell, "Art, Literature, Folkways, Economic and Religious Tenets, and Philosophies of the People of South America"; May 8, Annual Breakfast, Election of Officers, play: *Women Through the Ages*.

The State President, Miss Julia Hubbell, has announced a luncheon for November 27, at Dunton's Cafeteria, following which she will hold conferences with representatives of neighboring chapters.

New members to be initiated December 5 are: Miss Belle Bates, Louise Luebke, Nell Audry Miles, Ida Virginia Prather, Viridian Watkins, Dallas; Mesdames Travis Fuller, Lucille Goodman, Mary Maybery, I. W. McVean, Dallas County; and Miss Maude Anderson, Highland Park. On this date, also, Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun will be initiated as state honorary member.

Names and addresses of new transfers to Epsilon Chapter are: Myrl Harriss, 4946 Victor; Mrs. Rhoda Kelley, 3430 McFarlin; Martha Louise Swenson, 6346 Lakeshore.

An incomplete survey of past months shows a variety of activities of members. Some professional changes have been made. Dorothy Carter is attending Tulane University on a scholarship given by the School of Social Work. She will obtain a Master's degree in this field in 1944. She is serving as part-time children's club leader at the New Orleans Settlement House. Dorothy Gerlach presented a paper on the Social Studies program at the Convention of the National Education Association. This paper has just been published in the *Secondary Principals' Publication*. Corin Humphries wrote a course of study "Clinic English," for the Dallas Board of Education, to be used in high school remedial reading instruction. Ora Nell Preston, former teacher in the Idlewild School of Dallas County, is director of the Junior Red Cross for Dallas and Dallas County. Kathleen Lee was graduated in the first W.A.A.C.S. training school on July 7. She is now sec-

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ond-lieutenant on duty at the Nebraska Recruiting District, R. 224, P. O. Building, Omaha, Nebraska. Since December of last year, Eulita Williams and Nell Lois Speir have been Volunteer-Workers-in-Charge of the Greyhound Bust Stations in Dallas, serving as directors for the 25 to 30 women who make up the travelers' aid committee under the U.S.O. Edna Rowe has been appointed to the State Program Committee, and Dora Flack to the State Legislative Committee of Delta Kappa Gamma. The name of Dr. Minnie L. Maffett, State honorary member from Epsilon Chapter, who is serving her fourth year as national president of The Business and Professional Women, appears in the 1942 publication of "Who's Who in America."

CORIN HUMPHRIES,
Chairman of Committee on
Bulletins and Letters.

Iota Chapter, Denton County

MEMBERS of Iota Chapter of Texas were the guests of Gamma Sigma Chapter in Gainesville on Saturday, November 14, four to six o'clock dinner. Mrs. Mabel Criddle of Iota Chapter discussed, "What We Should Know About Russia: Economic and Political Philosophies."

Our program for the year has been planned as follows:

October: "What We Should Know About China As Our Ally"—Miss Mary Sweet.

November: "What We Should Know About Russia: Economic and Political Philosophies"—Mrs. Mabel Criddle.

December: "Christmas Carols"—Mrs. Troy Stinson.

"Russian Art"—Miss Correen Spellman.

"Religious Tenets of Russia"—Mrs. Olive Whitten.

February: "Adequate Care and Protection of Children in Wartime"—Dr. Evelyn Carrington.

March: "Maintaining Adequate Educational Standards During and After the War"—Mrs. W. B. Chambers.

May: Birthday Meeting. "Contributions of Local Pioneer Women Educators Based Upon Documentary Evidence and Research"—Mrs. C. A. Montgomery.

July: Summer Party for visiting members of Delta Kappa Gamma on the Campuses of the Texas State College for Women and the North Texas State Normal College, Denton, Texas.

Many of our members are actively engaged in Red Cross and War Work of various kinds. Miss Mary Patchell has charge of the Red Cross Knitting Room at the North Texas State Teachers College. Dr. Erceel Eppright and Dr. Mat-

tie Lloyd Wooten are members of the War Council at The Texas State College for Women. Dr. Constance Beach has taught several courses in first aid during the past year.

Dr. Anna Powell is on the International Relations Committee of the American Association of University Women. She attended a meeting of the committee in Washington, October 31, 1942. She wrote the bulletin entitled *Relations With Mexico*, which is the first bulletin of the 1942-43 *International Problem-of-the-Month Series* published by the American Association of University Women, in October, 1942. Dr. Powell is a member of the Program Committee for the 1943 National Convention of the A.A.U.W. She was a luncheon speaker at the A.A.U.W. Leadership Conference, Stephenville, Texas, on October 10, 1942 and a guest speaker for the Birthday Dinner for Zonta International, Fort Worth, November 11, 1942.

Miss Edith L. Clark attended the Texas State Federation in Austin, Texas, November 10, 11, and 12. Miss Mary Sweet was guest speaker at the 41 Club in Gainesville, Texas, November 17. She discussed the "Importance of China in the Present and Future World." Miss Julia Lipscomb is vice-regent of the Sarah Anderson Tuggle Chapter, D.A.R.

Dr. Evelyn M. Carrington was recently elected a fellow in the American Association for Applied Psychology and regional secretary of the Southwest area consisting of New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arizona, and Texas.

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AND PUBLICATIONS.

Lambda Chapter, Bell County

MEMBERS of Lambda Chapter are anticipating another very successful year under the leadership of Mrs. Olivia Jones.

Several members have transferred from the chapter, but their places will be capably filled by the six transfers to the chapter: Vada Crawley, Audrey Cornelson, Nell Kinslow, Lossie Humes, Vada Belle Simmons, and Annie Marie Weber.

Mildred Creekmore has been appointed first vice-president to succeed Ruby Lee Seal.

Highlighting the programs will be the meeting on March 25 with Dr. Minnie Lee Maffett, honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma and president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, discussing the topic, "The Emotional Impact of the War on Children and Adults." Members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Temple and of Belton and of the Bell County Chapter of the American Association of University Women will be special guests.

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Other programs include discussions on "War Work for Victory" by Mrs. Lillian Norvell, hostess at Camp Hood, and "The Role of the Educated Woman in the Present Crisis" by Mrs. R. L. Barclay.

Panel discussions will be held on "Educational Standards During the Emergency," led by Mildred Creekmore, "Personal Efficiency in the Victory Program," led by Tina Stewart, and "Democracy in Action," led by Dr. Bertha Ann Reuter.

Jewel Dickson will be toastmaster for the initiation banquet, at which Mrs. H. B. Stone will give a paper on her research on "Pioneer Women Teachers of Bell County."

Entertainment programs will include the birthday party in February with Merle Holsapple as leader, and the Founders' Day picnic in May.

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Omicron Chapter, Galveston County

IN spite of the dim-out and the gas rationing, the members of Omicron Chapter are actively engaged in carrying on the various phases of Delta Kappa Gamma work as well as in taking part in the national defense of our country.

We welcome into Omicron Chapter two members by transfer, Miss Merlin Lee Mitcham from Alpha Rho Chapter and Miss Margaret Berry from Alpha Iota Chapter.

On the evening of September 29, an informal dinner and a business session were held at the Jean Lafitte Hotel. At this time Mrs. Siddle R. Armstrong gave an interesting report on the N.E.A. Convention which she attended this past summer in Denver, Colorado.

At the October meeting in the library of Ball High School, Miss Emma Rosenthal presented an excellent account of the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner which she attended while at the N.E.A. Convention. Miss Yvette Rosenthal reported on the Delta Kappa Gamma National Convention held in St. Louis, Missouri, during the summer.

Following a formal dinner at the Buccaneer Hotel on Saturday evening, November 21, five new members were initiated: Mrs. H. McKee Andrus, associate member, Miss Margaret Grimes, Mrs. Frances W. Kelley, Mrs. L. L. McMillan, and Miss Mary Catherine Stubbs, active members.

We are happy to report that our chapter has contributed three-fourths of its quota of one dollar per member, toward the purchase of war bonds by the National Organization.

PUBLICATIONS CHAIRMAN.

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Pi Chapter, Potter, Randall, Deaf Smith, and Armstrong Counties

PI CHAPTER held its first meeting, September 26, at the Capitol Hotel, Amarillo. Answers to roll call indicated that the members had a varied but very interesting summer. Some had attended or taught in summer school; others had spent a busy three months in defense work; still others had done conservation work of various types. Miss Catherine Chapman, holder of a Delta Kappa Gamma summer scholarship at the University of Texas, reported an enjoyable and valuable summer. All had come back with renewed inspiration. The treasurer reported that Pi Chapter had invested \$1300 in government bonds during the past year and anticipated that this would be raised to \$1500 by the end of the year.

A hearty welcome was extended to the following eighteen new members received by transfer: Mrs. Sadie Hazelwood, Lubbock; Mrs. Thelma Watson, Wichita Falls; Gladys Wallis, Clarendon; Mrs. W. H. White, Borger; Reba Copeland, Plainview; Mrs. Lucille Anderson, Plainview; Mrs. Agnes Branson, Tucumcari, N. M.; Ida Lee Cope, Carlsbad, N. M.; Ora Dell Nuhn, Borger; Mrs. Wilma Lee Stratton, Mercedes; Mildred Dale, Borger; Ruby Blansit, Plainview; Mrs. Vera Whitten, Carlsbad, N. M.; Ruth Ansley, Vega; Mrs. Elvira McKissick, Borger; Mrs. W. A. McIntosh, Borger; Mrs. Lucille Weddington, Kress; and Eutha Barnett. By election Gladys Buchanan and Mrs. Allen Early were added to the roll.

The coming year will be devoted to the recommended national and state programs, to war activities, to increasing the scholarship fund, to national and state legislation to local needs, but most of all to building fellowship within the group, for in unity there is strength.

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Tau Chapter, Limestone and Free-stone Counties

TAU CHAPTER held its first meeting Wednesday afternoon, September 30. The group met for a picnic lunch at Fort Parker Lake. After a social hour in which old friendships were renewed and summer happenings recounted, a bountiful lunch was served by Mrs. T. E. King, chairman of the Courtesy Committee. Several of the members had been away at school during the summer. Miss Julia Kaulh attended the State University, Mrs. Bettie Priddy received her M. S. in Business Administration from the North Texas State Normal. Several faithful members of the past were conspicuous because of their absence: Miss Nance had gone to Houston, Miss Virginia Taylor to

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Goose Creek, Mrs. Inez Franklin to Waco, and Miss Ollie Campbell to Blooming Grove. Miss Mitchel, one of the new teachers of the Mexia High School was a guest of the chapter. Mrs. McGowan, the president, stressed the duty of each in going forward in these troublesome days.

Those enjoying this hospitality were: Misses Bedford, Richardson, Haskins, Schulz, Kaulh, Turner, Hughes, Mitchell, Hair; Mesdames Williams, Jenkins, Womack, McGowan, Roberson, Compton, Page, Priddy, Saltsman, and King.

ANNA COMPTON,
Chairman of Publications
Committee.

Upsilon Chapter, Walker County

THE Upsilon Chapter of Texas is planning to carry on with its four regular meetings as usual. The first meeting was held at the home of Miss Jessie Newell, October 15th.

November 13th, the chapter had an open house tea with guests to hear Mrs. Harmon Lowman, wife of the president of Sam Houston State Teachers College. Mrs. Lowman gave an inspirational address on the subject, "A Challenge to Women Today."

During the summer the visiting students on the campus were guests of the organization at a picnic.

Phi Chapter, Rusk County

PHI Chapter of Texas entered upon its 1942-43 activities with its first meeting October 12, at the Home Economics Cottage, New London, Texas. The second meeting was held November 16, at the court house in Henderson, Texas.

The officers for the year are: Miss Della Lynn Westbrook, president; Mrs. Frances Sartain, first vice-president; Mrs. Connie McKnight, second vice-president; Mrs. Pauline Hale, recording secretary; Mrs. Lois Johnson, corresponding secretary; Miss Charlie Mae Seal, treasurer; and Miss Martha Paxton Watkins, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Connie McKnight has had her poem, "The Old House" published in "Wings Over the Classroom."

MAZIE H. COVINGTON,
Chairman, Publications and
Letters Committee.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Johnson and Somervell Counties

THE Alpha Gamma Chapter of Cleburne, Texas, held its initial meeting on Sept. 22 at the home of our President, Mrs. W. O. Cummings. It was a joint business and social meeting, during which plans and programs for the ensuing year were discussed.

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Eight meetings were approved for the year.

Two of our members were transferred out of this chapter, Miss Illene Cooke to Port Arthur and Mrs. Ruby Smith to Dallas.

Our second meeting was with Miss Allene Gray. The chapter voted to sponsor with the Business and Professional Women's Club the Victory Musical Concerts. Mrs. W. O. Cummings reviewed "Texas—A World in Itself" by George Perry Sessions.

We donned formals on Nov 24 for the initiation of two active members and one honorary member: Miss Winnelle Rigby, Miss Maurine McCarty, and Mrs. Vera Fine. (All of Cleburne.) A banquet for thirty followed the ceremony.

RILLA ARMSTRONG,
Chairman Letters and
Publications.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Anderson and Henderson Counties

TWO new members were initiated in April. They were Miss Bobbie Sims of Tyler, and Mrs. Florence Link Campbell of Palestine. Our October meetings, held in Palestine, with luncheon at the Blue Moon Inn had the following program: "The Teacher's Part in the Defense Program" by Mrs. Johnnie Ballard, Neches, and "Teaching Democracy" by Mrs. Opal Lewis, Athens.

Mrs. E. B. Hamilton had a vacation in Florida. Our chapter furnished one member to National Red Cross work, Mrs. Audrey Hanks Bassett of Palestine. Besides active participation in patriotic war work three members reported having purchases of over \$1300 worth of bonds. Armadee Butler Fitzhugh transferred to the Alpha Eta Chapter at Tyler. Our president, Florence Robinson, had a biographical sketch in "Who's Who in American Education for 1942." The following contributed \$1 each to the Bond drive: Mrs. E. B. Hamilton, Bobbie Sims, Mrs. J. J. Oldham, Clifford Burks, Florence Robinson, Ruth Blalock, Opal Lewis, Johnnie Ballard, and Mildred Pennell. The December meeting will be held in Athens.

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Alpha Zeta Chapter, Marshall

A JOINT meeting at the Hotel Marshall of the American Association of University Women, the Business and Professional Women, and the Altrusa Club, sponsored by the Delta Kappa Gammass of the local chapter, featured the resumption of the year's work.

The four organizations had as their banquet speaker Dr. Harry E. Moore,

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Sociology Professor of the University of Texas, who spoke on "Woman's Place in the War."

The toastmistress, Miss Retha Sanders, introduced the presidents of the three clubs each of whom recounted the wartime activities of her members. Miss Sanders announced that Alpha Zeta Chapter has pledged taking charge of one canteen per month to the Red Cross and has volunteered to assist in keeping the Soldier Center.

INEZ HATLEY HUGHES,
Chairman of Publicity
Committee.

Alpha Lambda Chapter, Kleberg, Kennedy and Nueces Counties

CHAPLAIN FULTON of the Kingsville Auxiliary Naval Air Station was guest speaker at our October meeting. He explained insignia and ranks, and told of his work at the station. One of our members, Miss Lenora Hays, reviewed a part of a book compiled by the National Education Association, "Learning the Ways of Democracy." She gave a summary of six different concepts of democratic education.

At our banquet, November 19, Dr. E. N. Jones, President of the Texas College of Arts and Industries, spoke on the subject, "The Profession's Responsibility in Helping to Maintain Adequate Educational Standards During and After the War." He stressed four standards—staying in the profession because of the teacher's love for the work, growth of educational knowledge through all ways available to the teacher, keeping high personal standards, and teaching basic accepted principles in all subjects, but also motivating by reference to current situations.

After the banquet we initiated one new member, Miss Ilse Wolf, of the Home Economics Department of the College of Arts and Industries.

Our future programs will deal with the topics "Community Affairs, National Problems, and International Relations," and "An Understanding of the Emotional Impact of the War on Children and Adults."

MARION BLAND,
Letters and Publications.

Alpha Mu Chapter, Cameron and Willacy Counties

ALPHA MU Chapter of Texas is most fortunate in that our year's work has started with a splendid Regional Meeting, held in San Benito, October 17th. Perhaps because of this, we have encountered no slump in interest, enthusiasm, or membership.

Having been warned not to expect too much, we were most delighted to

have a record-breaking crowd to greet our special guests, Miss Florence Kone, State First Vice-President, Mrs. V. C. Thompson, State Recording Secretary, and Mrs. Warren L. Powell, State Past President.

Mrs. Thompson conducted a very clever School of Instruction during the morning session, as those who were fortunate enough to be presented with the adorable little souvenirs will agree.

Mrs. Powell was doubly welcomed because she had planned to visit Alpha Mu last May at our Birthday Meeting, but was prevented by her illness at that time. She acted as Installing Officer for the Regional Meeting, in the ceremony which gave our chapter five new members from Brownsville. They are Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Honorary, who is well known and loved in the Valley for her contribution to our knowledge and understanding of our neighbor Republic, Mexico, where she resided for many years; Miss Ima Williams, Social Science instructor in the Brownsville Junior High School; Mrs. Elizabeth McCollum, instructor in the Commercial Department, Miss Mamie Klett, in the Science Department, and Mrs. Marian Lee, head of the English Department, of the Brownsville Junior College.

The theme for our luncheon program was "Promotion of International Understanding in Educational Leadership," and Miss Kone brought us a message on "Challenges for Victory" that came straight from the heart of one who loves her Delta Kappa Gamma Society. The dining room was banked with the flags of the United Nations, and a Victory theme was used in the table decorations. Roll call showed six chapters represented, the attendance prize presented by Mrs. Powell going to our sister Valley chapter, Rho.

Alpha Mu has a streamlined program for this year, to make the most of the time we can spend together. Our annual Christmas party is always an outstanding event, as is also our Birthday celebration in April.

We regret to lose three of our most loyal chapter members, Miss Anita Richter going back to her home chapter, Alpha Phi, and Miss Otella Graham, our treasurer, and Mrs. J. C. Tucker who have taken positions in the Corpus Christi schools.

We are very happy to be able to say that we have sent in our quota for the National War Bond Project.

ALICE H. BOHNER,
President.

Alpha Pi Chapter, Bowie and Red River Counties

ALPHA PI Chapter regrets the loss of two very attractive members. Miss Mary Oliver, former teacher of High-

land Park School, changed her name to Mrs. Charles J. Nicholson during the past summer, and is now living at Dumas, Texas. Miss Virginia Hightower resigned her position as teacher of English in Texas High School to accept a governmental position as teacher of English and speech in the Dominican Republic.

Robert Louis McCutchan, Jr., arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCutchan in September. Mrs. McCutchan was formerly Pansy Ruth Cowgill, a popular teacher in Central School.

Alpha Pi Chapter voted to contribute toward the purchase of a war bond at the business meeting held in the home of Mrs. H. W. Stilwell in October.

The program for the year is as follows:

November: "Learning the Ways of Democracy," led by Miss Irene Walter.

December: Initiation banquet with Miss Julia B. Hubbell of East Texas State College as guest speaker.

January: "Community Problems Arising from the Present Crisis," led by Mrs. J. T. Robison.

February: Tenth anniversary of Alpha Pi Chapter, celebrated with a coffee in the home of Mrs. William Hibbitts.

March: "Pioneer Women of Texas," led by Mrs. Ralston Crowder.

April: "Leadership in the International Crisis," led by Miss Corinne Henderson.

May: A joint meeting with Beta Chapter of Arkansas, commemorating national founders, with Mrs. A. J. Collins as program leader.

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Alpha Sigma Chapter, Lubbock, Cochran, Crosby, Garza, Hockley, Lynn, Terry and Yoak Counties

ON October 24, Alpha Sigma Chapter initiated seven new members at a meeting in the home of Miss Dorothy Lomax. The initiates were Mrs. Josephine Ballenger, Mrs. Iris Bergholm, Mrs. Pearl Watson, and Miss Pansy Harris of Lubbock; Mrs. G. H. Red and Mrs. Louise Townsend of Levelland; and Mrs. Lenore Tunnell of Tahoka.

Alpha Sigma Chapter has invested part of its Permanent Fund and some of its Scholarship Fund in war bonds. All members are, through their profession, rendering valuable services to our country during the national emergency. Some deserve special mention because of the very efficient manner in which they are discharging the added responsibilities which they have assumed.

Miss Margaret Weeks, of Texas Technological College, is serving on the educational division of the State Nutrition Committee.

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Miss Dorothy Lomax was one of the three chosen to serve on a committee that has assumed the duties of Dr. W. B. Irvin Superintendent of the Lubbock School while he is on leave of absence in the service of the armed forces.

Recently, Miss Virginia Elliott of Post was cited by Secretary Morgenthau for her outstanding work in promoting the sale of defense stamps and bonds in her community.

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Alpha Upsilon Chapter, Cass, Camp, Morris, and Titus Counties

WITH much enthusiasm the year began for Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Texas, October 17, in the home of Mrs. N. G. Ellis in Naples, with a combined social and business meeting. Perhaps the outstanding feature of the program was when each member contributed a penny for each pound she weighed and \$36.00 was raised to buy a Defense Bond for the chapter. Very attractive year books for 9142-43 were given to each member. Our guest speaker was Mrs. R. V. Wiseman of Texarkana, Texas, who reviewed the book, "The Moon is Down."

We are delighted to welcome two new members to our chapter; Mrs. N. A. Barber, Elementary teacher, and Miss Winifred Sasaman, County Home Demonstration Agent, Titus County.

We are looking forward to an interesting and profitable year under the direction of our capable President, Mrs. W. D. Berry, Jr., who, with the Program Committee, have interesting programs planned.

Program

October 17: Initiation, Business Meeting, Book Review, followed by a social.

December 5: Christmas Party.

February 27: Regional Meeting, Tyler, Texas.

March 6: Luncheon, guest speaker, Mrs. Mattie L. Wooten, Dean of Women, Texas State College for Women, Denton, Texas.

April 23: State Convention.

May 11: Study of Texas Pioneer Women.

MRS. S. B. CULPEPPER, JR.,
Chairman of Committee.
on Publications.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Kaufman County

DESPITE rain and mud, members of Alpha Tau Chapter and their guests gathered at the attractive and hospitable home of Mrs. Clem Hunt in Terrell for a tea and program honoring pioneer women teachers of this section. Serving as co-hostesses for the occasion were

Mrs. Robert L. Marshall, Miss Willie Briggs, both of Terrell, and Miss Ethel Hellams of Royse City.

"Down Pioneer Paths" was given by Mrs. Benn Wilson, assisted by Mrs. W. H. Ingram and Miss Ethel Hellams. With a realization that a great many pioneer women teachers had been omitted in this program, tribute was paid to the following pioneers: Mrs. Georgia Noble Williams, Kemp; Mrs. Alice Hindman Taylor and Mrs. Sarah Norman Brilhart, Kaufman; Misses Ella Rich, Myrtle Nettles and Sallie Gardner of Southern Kaufman County; Miss Annie Driebelbis, Mrs. Margaret Hartman, Mrs. J. F. Allday, Miss Sallie Embee, Mrs. H. W. Hanson, Mrs. Mollie Gillespie Fender and Mrs. Mary Gwyn Nesbit, all of Rockwall County; Mrs. J. B. Ligon, Mrs. Amanda Hammond, Miss Adina de Zavala, Mrs. G. W. Gray, Miss Edna Simmons, Misses Annie LaRoe (Mrs. Mack Scott), and Mrs. W. H. Ingram, all of Terrell.

Their contributions to the early educational efforts of the sections they represented were given, sprinkled with many human interest stories connected with their careers.

A very beautiful tribute was paid to Miss Kate Spencer, pioneer teacher of Terrell and still a beloved resident of that city. Before a replica of an old Southern mansion was placed a pioneer doll, the latter a wonderful piece of art by Mrs. W. L. Snyder of Terrell. With this dainty doll representing Miss Spencer, the life of this woman who has meant so much to her former pupils, was charmingly told by Mrs. Robert Marshall.

In keeping with this period, Miss Frederic Rakke played violin selections of long ago.

The hostesses served gingerbread with lemon sauce, hot tea and salted almonds.

In addition to the Pioneer Women tea, the Alpha Tau chapter has enjoyed a chicken barbecue with Beta Omega Chapter in the Canton Community Center. At this time Mrs. Ira Tyson, Mrs. A. H. Boyd and Mary D. Hardin were hostesses.

In October, Miss Betty Klemer of the East Texas Teachers college, brought to the Alpha Tau Chapter a report of the national convention, using the theme, "Go Forth and Teach," as her subject. Hostesses for this occasion, which was, also, an initiation dinner, were Miss Mary Ellen Ingram, Mrs. Lon C. Ingram, Miss Pearl Michie, Mrs. Tobe Michie and Mrs. Harry C. Akin.

At this initiation dinner, Mrs. O. P. Dozier of Forney, mother of the president of the Alpha Tau Chapter, Mrs. Hal S. Adams of Rockwall, was introduced as an initiate. Later, at the Michie home, she became a member of the organization.

In December, a breakfast was given in Kaufman at the hotel, with Mrs.

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Helen Edwards, Mrs. Fred Porter, Mrs. Ray Breckenridge and Miss Mary Louise Ramsey as hostesses. The Rev. W. D. Craig, pastor of the Methodist Church of Kaufman, gave the principal address for this occasion. A gift exchange tree was enjoyed.

Thus far, this chapter has enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable club year with all members coupling war activities with regular duties, but maintaining still their loyalty to Delta Kappa Gamma.

MRS. BENN WILSON.

Alpha Chi Chapter, Burnet, Llano, Lampasas, and San Saba Counties

THANKSGIVING has come and gone, but it is still a time of Thanksgiving with Alpha Chi Chapter. Sometimes when events occur so rapidly in such a time of crisis as confronts us now, we become so accustomed to our blessings that we do not seem to appreciate them properly. Not so with Alpha Chi! We are thankful for a capable and enthusiastic president, Mrs. Mabel Boultinghouse, who is gracious in manner, efficient in all that she undertakes, and generous of her time and energy for our chapter. We are also thankful for our nice, new yearbooks prepared by Miss Flora Mueller and Mrs. Mildred Benorden; for the beautiful Christmas breakfast at Hotel Llano that has become almost a tradition; and for the good attendance of our faithful members, regardless of the many difficulties of the times.

We will skip the Christmas greetings, and it is now time to say, "Happy New Year!" No doubt its lilting cadences have warmed us already to find added significance in these meaningful days that serve as a prelude to the portentous new year which brings us abundant opportunities as a group and as individual members to serve wisely in the war effort and to give of ourselves in unstinted measure to vital service.

Alpha Chi Chapter began the year's work on October 10, with a combined business and social meeting in the reception suite of the Hotel Llano. It was voted that each member contribute a dollar to the scholarship fund and a dollar toward the purchase of a war bond. Miss Ora E. Ulrich was elected secretary to fill the unexpired term of Miss Julia Mae Alexander. It was with deep regret that the chapter learned of the transfer of Miss Alexander and Miss Lulu N. Rice, chairman of the auditing committee. Mrs. Zada Clark was appointed to fulfill the duties of Miss Rice. The theme of the year's work is "Collaboration and Co-operation."

An open meeting at the Central

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Christian Church in Lampasas on the afternoon of Saturday, November 21, featured Dr. A. Caswell Ellis, well known lecturer and University of Texas consultant on adult education, as guest speaker. Dr. Ellis spoke on the challenging subject, "Preparing For The Times Ahead." He urged adults to continue their education, else democracy perish. At the conclusion of the program, a social hour and business meeting were held in the annex of the church.

ALLEN YETT,
Chairman, Committee on
Letters and Publications.

Alpha Psi Chapter, Caldwell and Gonzales Counties

TRANSPORTATION troubles have not yet interfered with good attendance at the Alpha Psi meetings. Members are planning original methods of getting to the meetings.

Mrs. Paul Zedler of Luling read "White Cliffs" in its entirety before a large audience in Gonzales. Proceeds were used to help buy bonds.

The Chapter has bought a \$100 bond of the "F" Series.

The members voted to send \$1.00 per member from the chapter funds for participation in the national project of buying bonds for future educational research.

We have lost some of our valuable members to other schools and war industries. Those who have taken teaching positions elsewhere have transferred their membership.

Beta Zeta Chapter, Gillespie, Bandera, Blanco, Kerr, Kimble, Kendall, Mason and Menard Counties

BETA ZETAS always find time to do something interesting as well as helpful. The early summer of 1942 found Erna Dinter and Marion Steves in Mexico City and the interior of that country. Mary Lucy Marberry also of Kerrville, returned from Texas University where she had spent a year working on her Master's degree. Most of her summer was spent in their unique cottage in the Methodist Encampment while Irene Honno enjoyed the summer months in her pretty new home.

Our Boerne and Comfort sisters did various things. Mrs. Insall resigned from her position as English teacher in Boerne and is working at Camp Stanley. Miss Lucretia Hite spent three weeks in San Antonio caring for a friend's home while she and her husband went North. Mrs. Stieler of Comfort has been elected as one of the

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trustees of the Comfort Independent School District, while her daughter, Mrs. Roy Willman worked right with her husband on their ranch. Annie McElroy taught in Bible School and completed a course in Home Nursing. The Comfort faculty and Beta Zetas welcome Mrs. Lonnie B. Harmon of Austin as a new member.

Activities of Fredericksburg Beta Zetas would fill a book, but even if there is quantity, the quality is still excellent. Thelma Atchison and Marie Kelley spent part of their summer clerking at Joske's. Cornelia Hay spent most of her time in Sherman. She has also shown some of the Delta Kappa Gamma sisters how to locate people in San Antonio without knowing their last names, addresses, etc. For further information address her at Fredericksburg. Elizabeth Walter spent most of her summer in Bastrop.

The "War Rationing Board" kept Stella Jung occupied all summer. "Sugar is sweet and so are you" was an old slogan frequently used provided the person spoken to had four new tires. Mrs. Shafer spent a quiet summer at home while Mrs. Victor Keldel worked at home and hospital and the ranch, while the doctor flew "North" for a medical convention.

Julia Estill kept busy with her household duties, journalistic work, and marketing her illustrated pamphlet—Biography on "Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, His Heritage and Training." Mrs. Leyne Lewis, although occupied with Red Cross work, found time occasionally to paint some spot near Fredericksburg.

One Junction Beta Zeta left Texas. Mrs. C. W. McCarroll was present in Pensacola, Florida when C. W. Jr., received his wings from the Naval Training School. Effie Roy Felps ranched with her husband. Austin Durst raised the "best" victory garden in town, and Bernice Kindrick spent part of her time doing Bible School work. Minnie Riley kept busy in her office, little Frank occupied "all" of Nellie Randolph's time, which reminds us that the young son of Mrs. Louie Ragland is now two days old (Nov. 18).

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AND PUBLICATIONS.

Beta Iota Chapter, Big Bend Section, Brewster, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Terrell, and Reeves Counties

IN spite of travel difficulties and great distances, Beta Iota members are attending chapter meetings. There was a short called meeting in Fort Davis after the Tri-County Educational meeting there in September; and since then,

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two regular meetings have been held in Alpine. No members have withdrawn except those who have moved away. Meetings are planned to conserve rubber and gasoline in accordance with the nation's program.

On October 24th, in the beautiful reception room of Lawrence Hall, Sul Ross College, four new members were initiated: Mrs. Alma M. Smith, Alpine, honorary membership; Miss Melba Thurston, Mrs. Mary Pancoast Bogel, both of Alpine, and Miss Ruth Black of Marfa, active membership. Mrs. Fred S. Rogers was guest speaker in the program which followed. Her subject was "The Teacher as the Torch Bearer of Spiritual Values." Courses of refreshments were served by the four hostesses.

A program tea was held in the Home Economics Dining Room of Sul Ross College on November 21st. Six members acted as hostesses. The occasion was one of simplicity and dignity. Dr. T. H. Etheridge, Dean of Sul Ross College, addressed the chapter on the subject, "The Profession's Responsibility in Helping to Maintain Adequate Educational Standards During and after the War." There were also talks by chapter members. Miss Irma Lee Batey was responsible for the music.

Beta Iota Chapter has planned its program around the theme: "Education in Time of War," and members take part on the program as well as guest speakers. They are stressing questions of concern to women in education through the Progress, Retirement, and Legislative Committees. The groups are active and enthusiastic.

Members of Beta Iota Chapter voted unanimously to raise money for the War Bond Project. Each of them is actively engaged in one or more of the war activities, such as sewing or knitting for Red Cross, taking First Aid and Nurses Aid courses, entertaining and acting as hostesses for U. S. O., helping in Bond Sale drives, serving on war program committees, and making speeches on programs. One of the group, Miss Lucy Miller, has joined the W. A. A. C. S. at Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

SARAH MILITA HILL,
President.

Beta Lambda Chapter, Hunt and Hopkins Counties

BETA LAMBDA is doing all within its power in the war effort and looking forward to the situation after Victory. At the first meeting, in Greenville, it "went over the top" in subscribing 100% toward the national organization bond fund, each member contributing \$1. From the available fund three bonds, of \$100, \$50, and \$25 denomination, have been bought. At the November meeting in Sulphur

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Springs Dr. Truda La Grone of Commerce spoke on "The Need to Maintain Educational Standards during and after the War." A special committee, composed of Dr. La Grone, Miss Frances E. Potts, and Dr. Margaret Willey, was appointed to devise means of meeting the emergency of keeping experienced and qualified teachers in the service for the duration.

Miss Julia Hubbell, Texas State President of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, discussed the challenging problems confronting the members of the organization. She suggested that members who are absent from chapter meetings send a letter to be read, to help solve the transportation difficulties.

New song books have been bought and are in use. Plans were made to meet at Dunton's Cafeteria in Dallas the following Thanksgiving. Beta Lambda has collected a number of magazines and games for the U. S. O. in Greenville. The Reading and Victory Committee is preparing a bibliography on teaching democracy.

Beta Xi Chapter, Nueces, Aransas, Refugio, and San Patricio Counties

BETA XI Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma at Corpus Christi had a school of instruction as its first program of the year. It was presided over by Catherine Hoge and Letha Agnew. Clever awards were given Toylee McClinton, Mrs. Marie Westervelt, Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes, Nannie Caldwell and Tullia Winton for having (presumably) sent in the questions.

A report of the conference at Brownsville was given by Bertha Atkinson, Mrs. Charlotte Rhodes, Helen Purl, Mrs. Alice Petty, and Nannie Caldwell.

May Blythe prepared a hectograph program for the year for each member. Mrs. Louisa Pearson is chairman of the program committee.

Manerva Love, who has taken a number of courses offered by the office of Civilian Defense gave a talk on "Defense against Poison Gas" at the second meeting.

The chapter has decided to purchase War Bonds with money from the permanent and scholarship funds. Although only twenty-two members were present (due to gasoline rationing) about \$6,500 in personally held bonds was represented at the meeting. The chapter decided that each member should contribute her weight in pennies to go toward the purchase of bonds for the Research foundation that the National Organization is building.

Beta Xi has been very happy to welcome the following transfers: Muriel M. Buchanan from Gamma Rho, Eagle Pass; Maggie Bryan from Gamma Kap-

pa, Childress; Fay Bowman from Beta Iota, Alpine; Mary Bolton from Beta Zeta, Fredericksburg; and Madelyn Kuykendall from Alpha Phi, Nordheim.

Beta Omicron Chapter, Houston

BETA OMICRON Chapter opened its series of meetings for the year with a luncheon, October 3, at the Lamar Hotel Smorgasbord with Rotzien Eberley and her committee as hostesses. The fine attendance, the hearty greetings, and friendly spirit revealed the interest and enthusiasm with which we were ready to begin our year's work. Plans for the year were outlined and discussed. Some of the outstanding speakers whom we shall be privileged to hear are Mrs. Irene Farnham Conrad on "Opportunities for War Work for Women," Miss Margaret Patrick on "Health and Emotional Stability in Time of Crisis," and Mrs. Nancy Milner on "The Women of England in the War." Due to transportation difficulties our Regional Meeting previously announced for December 5 has been postponed until spring.

Our Business Meeting, on October 15, was held in the lovely new home of Mrs. Kate Bell with Miss Jane Caradine as hostess chairman. Our new members for the year were elected at this time.

Following a formal dinner at the Plaza Hotel on November 18, a most impressive candlelight initiation was held. The new members welcomed into our group are Ella Mae Gehring, Wilma Perkins, Margaret Dupont, Ethel Sloan, Opal Walls, and Margaret Young. The initiation ceremonies were led by our president, Verna Jones, assisted by Sarah Davis Earle and chapter officers. Maibelle Kidd served as hostess chairman. Congratulations are also in order to Clair Maricle and her capable committee for the most attractive yearbooks presented to us on this occasion.

We are glad to welcome two new transfers into our group this fall from the Beta Eta Chapter of Harris County—Thelma Dickson and Frances Johnson.

Our meetings for this year have been eminently satisfactory. The good attendance and fine work of all the officers and committees promise us a year of pleasurable activities and worthwhile achievement.

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Beta Sigma Chapter, Archer, Jack, and Young Counties

BETA SIGMA Chapter held its November meeting in Graham, with a full and enthusiastic attendance. Gas

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rationing will cut the number of meetings this year as some of our members must travel one hundred miles to attend but by some maneuvering we plan a good program. Six members have retired from membership because of ill health or because of work in defense plants.

Six members will have transferred to other chapters by January.

Mrs. Hazel Anderson, the president, because of ill health, moved to Houston, so a new slate of officers was selected to serve until May, 1943.

President, Miss Maude Duncan.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Movelda Hill.

Second Vice-President, Miss Eulela Ragland.

Recording Secretary, Mrs. Evelyn Boone.

Corresponding Secretary, Miss Norene Ellington.

Parliamentarian, Miss Frances Roberts.

Treasurer, Miss Pearl Cannon.

Our chapter has purchased another \$25 bond for the scholarship fund.

We wish for every chapter a very prosperous year and for the war a speedy close.

Sincerely,
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Beta Phi Chapter, Tarrant County

GREETINGS Delta Kappa Gammas! Our year's work is moving along nicely. We have gained two members by transfer: Mrs. H. E. Hereford, 314 W. Abram, Arlington and Mrs. Ollie Williams, 1204 W. Abram, Arlington. We have received one new member, Mrs. Gertrude Johns, E. Abram, Arlington. We have lost one member by transfer, Mrs. Josephine Emery, Fort Worth. Two members, Mrs. Lera Hancock and Imogene English, have moved out of the district. Beta Phi has pledged \$1.00 per member to buy bonds. Our chapter has a girl in school at the North Texas Agricultural College. This project is being sponsored by private donations.

Our Public Relations Tea came off the third of November. All organizations cooperated with our chapter. Dr. E. H. Hereford was guest speaker.

Beta Phi has sponsored a cookie campaign for our soldier boys. We have packed thousands of cookies in individual boxes. There were about four hundred pounds. They are on their way now to Norfolk, Va., to meet a destroyer. The USO at Baker Hotel, Dallas and USO of Fort Worth sponsored the crating and sending.

GRACE THORNTON,
President.

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Beta Omega Chapter, Van Zandt County

IN the midst of a summer filled with varied duties, at least two members of Beta Omega have pursued and completed distinctive work. Miss Willie Gilmore spent the first six weeks of her vacation doing household tasks and working on her Master's thesis. During the last six weeks she was a member of the faculty at Sul Ross State Teachers' College at Alpine. She is now filling her usual place as Dean of Girls and teacher of mathematics in the Van High School.

Miss Mozelle Goodwin completed, with honors, her master's thesis at Texas State College for Women and received her degree, August 29. She is teacher in the primary grades in the Willis Point Public Schools.

The program committee of Beta Omega Chapter, Misses Willie Gilmore, Mary Coleman, and Mrs. Frances Head, recently issued attractive year books.

On September 19, a joint meeting with Alpha Tau Chapter was held at the Canton Recreation Center.

The second meeting, October 20, was also in Canton at the home of Mrs. Mary McElvaney. At this meeting, Miss Willie Gilmore led a discussion on the study of the Handbook and Constitution, and Mrs. Namie Enlow gave an interesting talk on the Value and Dignity of Teaching.

Miss Faye Terry led the discussion on November 10, at the home of Mrs. A. M. Tunnell at Van. This was followed by a talk by Mrs. Carmen Kennedy on Emotional Stability and Physical Fitness. Mrs. Mary McElvaney discussed Adequate Information and Vigorous Participation in Civic Life. A sing song closes every meeting.

The Christmas Party will be held at Edgewood, Texas, on December 8. Chapter officers are as follows:

President, Mrs. A. M. Tunnell, Van.
First Vice-President, Mrs. George Kennedy, Canton.
Second Vice-President, Henrietta James, Canton.
Recording Secretary, Mozelle Goodwin, Willis Point.
Treasurer, Georgia Kennedy, Van.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. J. L. McElvaney, Canton.

Past President, Willie Gilmore, Van.

Mrs. T. K. PROVENCE,
Publicity Chairman.

Gamma Alpha Chapter, Coryell County

THE Gamma Alpha Chapter of Texas met at the home of Mrs. W. M. Lowrey on Saturday, Nov. 14, for initiation and a social hour following. At

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this meeting Miss Minnie Johnson, a teacher of the Gatesville Schools was initiated into the chapter.

Our chapter plans to meet in a joint session with the Waco chapter in February. We hope that gas rationing does not prevent us from having a good representation at this meeting.

We express our deepest sympathy with our president, Mrs. C. D. Boyer, in the death of her mother-in-law.

Mrs. J. W. LAIRD,
AURORA YONGUE,
Publications Committee.

Gamma Gamma Chapter, Crane, Upton, Reagan, and Pecos Counties

THE Gamma Gamma Chapter of Texas met for the first meeting of the year, October 24, 1942, at the home of Miss Grace Camp, McCamey.

Two new transfer members, Miss Mary Kent, Crane, Texas, and Miss Myrtle Brick, Rankin, Texas, were welcomed to Gamma Gamma Chapter.

Miss Jane McKee was elected Corresponding secretary to fill the place of Miss Eleanor Pierle who moved to Canyon. Mrs. L. L. Martin was elected Parliamentarian.

Committees were appointed for the coming year. The year book committee reported that the yearbooks were to be ready for the next meeting.

Because of the great distances in our section, chapter members thought it necessary to discuss ways and means of transportation to the different meeting places. It was decided to have meetings at the two most centrally located towns and that members would drive cars in relays in order to conserve gasoline.

The Chapter closed by singing the official Delta Kappa Gamma song.

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Gamma Iota Chapter, Bailey, Hale, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Lamb, Palmer, and Swisher Counties

ON October 31, Gamma Iota Chapter, Texas, celebrated its fourth birthday with a banquet at Plainview, Texas. Dr. Mabel Reavis gave us an inspiring lecture, on "How the Community Can Help Select Effective Teachers."

At an initiation service prior to the banquet, the following were initiated: Miss Grace Cade, Floydada; Mrs. R. E. Darnell, Kress; Miss Reba Jinkins, Sudan; Mrs. Clay Muncy, Lockney; Mrs. Steve Stapleton, Petersburg; and Miss Theresa Tunnell, Kress. By transfer,

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we received Miss Julia Darnall, Silverton and Miss Accee Walden, Friona.

Although Gamma Iota has a territory of eight counties, and is facing many war problems, we are determined to carry on. This chapter will give emphasis to the theme "Developing a Deeper and Broader Conception of Our Responsibilities in Maintaining This Democracy." Outstanding topics will be "The Profession's Responsibility in Helping to Maintain Adequate Educational Standards During and After War"; "The Teachers' Responsibilities and Privileges as a Citizen"; a review of "Education for Democracy." We have completed assembling the study of "Pioneer Women Teachers" carried on by our chapter, and a resume is to be given.

Mrs. R. E. DARNELL,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications Committee.

Gamma Lambda Chapter, Andrews, Borden, Dawson, and Gaines Counties

WE take hats off again to Ruth Fry McLaughlin and her helpers who have planned our year's program. Our first program, under the leadership of Mrs. Kellam, was on "Personal Effectiveness, stressing Emotional Stability, Physical Fitness, Keeping Informed, and Active Participation in Worthwhile Endeavors." The second, "Information Please," was a review of the Delta Kappa Gamma Handbook and Constitution. Our third, "Orchids On Your Budget," includes Planning a Victory Wardrobe, Short Cuts to Choice Cuts, and Ride If you Must." We are having two guest speakers on this program, Mrs. J. C. Walling, High School Home-Making Department, and Miss Mattie Phenix, County Home Demonstration Agent of Dawson County. The February meeting is an open meeting presenting "An Hour of Charm."

Again in April we are having a sister sorority as our guests. The topic is "The Ramparts We Watch" and Mrs. J. H. Harp, Lamesa, is our guest speaker. Our May meeting is the traditional Founders' Day.

Our chapter voted, 100 percent to subscribe to the bond campaign.

We are furnishing workers one night each week at the local Red Cross room. Demands are great upon our members as they are upon others elsewhere. May we all feel bound by the tie of common endeavor.

Gamma Nu Chapter, Tri-Cities, Harris County

GAMMA NU Chapter has held its regular monthly meetings this fall with Mrs. E. M. Simmons presiding. The

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September meeting was devoted to business and a social hour.

On September 24th, our chapter enjoyed acting as hostesses for a USO dance.

Colonel George L. Keene, head of the local Civilian Defense, addressed the chapter in October. He showed how teachers, by their specialized training, can be of particular use now and in a crisis.

At the November meeting Mrs. C. E. Kirkman presented a most inspiring paper, "The Responsibility of the Teaching 'Job.'" Plans were made for the annual Christmas party, which is to be held in connection with the initiation.

Since our attendance contest of last year was so successful, the chapter is repeating the contest, and is getting fine response.

MARY EVELYN BARTLETT,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Gamma Xi Chapter, Dallam, Hartley, Moore, and Sherman Counties

ONE of the features of Gammas Xi's year was to have been an address by Mrs. Grace Sloan Overton of New York for the people of Sherman, Moore, Hartley, and Dallam Counties, but Mrs. Overton cancelled her engagement due to a cold. Initiation for seven new members was held and a banquet was given in honor of the initiates who are Mrs. Sophia Moore (Honorary), wife of a Dalhart physician; Mrs. Iva Beene, music teacher at the South Elementary School, and Mrs. Ruby Taylor, primary teacher at the South Elementary School of Dalhart; Mrs. Paulene Green, primary teacher and her twin sister, Mrs. Alleen Ledbetter, high school teacher both of Hartley; Mrs. Timmie B. Brown, elementary teacher and Miss Bonnie Pendleton, primary teacher of Stratford. President Mary Roberson performed a marvelous feat in giving the entire initiation ceremony from memory, as did the other officers. It was the most impressive and beautiful initiation that has been held by Gamma Xi.

The program committee, Luella Durham, Chairman, had yearbooks ready for distribution, although fingers had been kept crossed as many other clubs had been unable to get any printed.

Gamma Xi plans to hold a bazaar in February for the scholarship fund. We were able to buy a \$50 War Bond last year.

President Mary Roberson was elected superintendent of the Hartley schools, where she and her girls are doing a fine job for the community. Darlena Dewey, formerly of Dalhart, is principal of the Perico school this year. Another administrator of Gamma Xi is Mrs. Lula

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Lee, Principal of the elementary school of Stratford. Since last year, Jewell Foster has transferred from Spur to Dumas. Mrs. Virdie P. Wheeler of Spearman has transferred to Gamma Xi and Leonabelle Wooten has moved from Channing to Stratford. Leonabelle underwent a serious operation last summer.

Gas rationing, we fear, will play havoc with attendance, but Gamma Xi members plan to hold "co-meeting" at Dalhart and at Stratford each month, with membership about equally divided.

CLARINA JACKSON,
Chairman, Publicity
Committee.

Gamma Omicron Chapter, Wilson, Karnes, Bee, and Part of Atascosa Counties

AT a joint business and luncheon meeting in the Goff Hotel in Kenedy, Texas, the Gamma Omicron Chapter held its first meeting of the fall on November 9, 1942. Mrs. Pauline Klump, an outstanding member of the Kenedy Study Club, gave an interesting and informational talk on "America in the War."

Following this program the meeting took the form of a business session, and plans for the year were discussed and formulated. Each member present agreed to make a special effort in her own community to do her part as best she can to assist in the war effort.

It has been our great pleasure to welcome Mrs. A. King, an honorary member, of Karnes City and Miss Alma Mayfield, a transfer, of Runge, to our chapter.

Gamma Phi Chapter, Edwards, Sutton, Val Verde, and Kinney Counties

THE Gamma Phi and the Gamma Upsilon Chapters of Texas were organized at the Kincaid Hotel in Uvalde, Texas, on December 6, 1941 by Eula Lee Carter, State Executive Secretary, assisted by Phyllis Ellis of the Epsilon Chapter, Dallas.

Gamma Phi Chapter held its first regular meeting at the Roswell Hotel in Del Rio, Texas, on January 17, 1942. Mrs. Eppie C. Chalk of Del Rio and Mrs. C. Gardner Franks of Rocksprings were initiated and the program of work was planned for the year. The chapter resolved that an intensive study of Delta Kappa Gamma should be its main objective. Mrs. Eppie C. Chalk entertained the group by discussing her tours of the Holy Land and showing souvenirs purchased there.

The second meeting was held at the Balentine Hotel in Rocksprings, Texas, on February 28, 1942. Each member answered roll call with a brief discus-

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sion of one of the National Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma. It was decided to send our president, Miss Alice Martin, to represent Gamma Phi at the State Convention in Austin. Each member was given a mimeographed sheet to test her knowledge of the Constitution. The meeting was concluded by a fifteen-minute study of the Greek Alphabet.

Our September meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Stafford Fritter of Brackettville. The chapter lost its very efficient president, Miss Alice Martin, during the summer months but resolved to carry on as best it could, in spite of distances involved, tire, gasoline, and public conveyance rationing. Miss Ruby Cobb, of Rocksprings, became a member by transfer.

Gamma Phi and Gamma Upsilon Chapters are planning a joint birthday meeting in Uvalde, December 5, gasoline and bus ticket rationing, permitting. Gamma Phi has two new members to initiate, Miss Patsy Brazil of Rocksprings, and Miss Essie Maude Gilbreath of Brackettville.

BESSIE MAY WILSON,
President.

Gamma Upsilon Chapter, Medina, Real and Uvalde Counties

GAMMA UPSILON chapter, of Miss Carter's baby chapters, is cutting her teeth and trying hard to walk. She arrived in Delta-Kappa-Gamma-Land the day before Pearl Harbor; so there has been much to divert time and attention from her. Possibly, for that reason, she will be objective rather than self-centered.

We still have all our initial twelve members, eleven active and one honorary. To these we have added three others, two by initiation and one by transfer: Mrs. Jessie Dickens Richards, previously of Sabinal and now of Hondo (honorary); Miss Willie D. Fly of Hondo (active); and Mrs. Lillian Brucks Hubert of Sabinal and Hondo (active).

Our president, Miss Erixene Ruckman, was one of the twenty-five Texas members to register at the National Convention. She stopped in St. Louis en route from a visit to her brother in Illinois.

Dan Cupid sent an arrow to its mark; and our Josie Rothe, Second Vice President and Chairman of the Program Committee (who conducted such interesting quiz programs last year), is now Mrs. Amos Finger.

Mrs. W. J. Fohn and Mrs. Frank Hartman may have to miss some of our meetings this year, as each is busy with a new baby; but their interest and their loyalty to Gamma Upsilon are as strong as ever.

On December 5, with our twin chapter, Gamma Phi, we shall celebrate our first birthday at a luncheon at the Kin-

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caid Hotel, Uvalde, where we were organized. We are looking forward to a good second year, despite the difficulties that have followed in the wake of Pearl Harbor. We believe that Delta Kappa Gamma is big enough and fine enough to meet and solve its problems and to make of them stepping stones to higher and finer things.

COMMITTEE ON LETTERS
AND PUBLICATIONS.Gamma Omega Chapter, Austin,
Lee, Burleson, Waller, and
Washington Counties

GAMMA OMEGA Chapter, organized at Brenham in April, has begun the year with active plans. Texas Baby chapter is meeting the usual number of emergencies to be dealt with. Never-the-less, we are assembling a group of members intelligently appreciative of what Delta Kaappa Gamma can mean and does mean to us, and we are going forward with interest and enthusiasm.

Miss Eula Lee Carter, assisted by Miss Bernita Minkwitz, and Miss Phyllis Ellis organized the chapter at the St. Anthony Hotel in Brenham April 11. In May the chapter held a second meeting and initiated two new members, Miss Bess Black of Giddings and Miss Tina Curtis of Brenham. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Charles Puckett, the president, and was in the form of a luncheon followed by the initiation.

October found us facing the loss of two members who have moved to other localities: Miss Norma Luedemann, who is teaching in Seguin, and Miss Jeanette Townsend, of Caldwell, who is teaching in Dallas County. We have been fortunate in receiving three members by transfer: Miss Alice Reilly of Somerville, who transfers from Epsilon Chapter; Miss Flora Wertheim of Fredericksburg, who comes from Beta Zeta Chapter; and Miss Ethel Manning, who comes from Goliad, from Alpha Phi Chapter.

The October meeting was held in Giddings. A luncheon, with Miss Bess Black as hostess, was arranged, and was followed by a business meeting and program at Miss Black's home. Miss Tina Curtis spoke on "What the Community Can Do to Aid in Securing Effective Teachers."

The November meeting was held Saturday, November 21, in Brenham at the home of Mrs. Puckett. A beautifully appointed luncheon carried out Delta Kappa Gamma colors of red and gold. Compact bouquets of tiny red and gold chrysanthemums placed in the center of each table gave the scene a festive air. Delta Kappa Gamma place cards delighted the guests.

After the luncheon a beautiful initia-

tion ceremony conferred membership on Miss Anna Lora Mueller of Giddings. Every officer participated in the initiation, and every member was present. There is some advantage, at least, in being smaller than we wish we were.

Following the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song, Miss Bess Black spoke, continuing the topic of "Community Responsibility." She stressed the advisability of electing School Boards who understand the needs and possibilities of an effectively functioning school system. Miss Black, who is principal of the Giddings High School, is eminently fitted to speak on this topic, and gave her listeners much upon which to reflect.

Gamma Omega Chapter is deeply grateful to Miss Eula Lee Carter for the interest she has taken in the infant chapter, and for her gifts, a gavel and a partial file of the Bulletin.

Members of the chapter are all busy women. All of the Brenham members are also members of the local branch of the American Association of University Women. Miss Tina Curtis is president of the Brenham unit of the State Teachers Association. All are engaged actively in some form of defense work. We have found, in the brief period of our existence as a chapter, that Delta Kappa Gamma is proving helpful, inspiring, and recreational.

Officers of Gamma Omega Chapter are: Mrs. Charles Puckett, President; Miss Margaret Cotham, First Vice-President; Miss Myrna Holman, Second Vice-President; Miss Joardis Park, Treasurer; Miss Tina Curtis, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Bess Black, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Tom Jackson, Parliamentarian.

A party has been planned for December. With our energetic and capable president, Mrs. Charles Puckett, a transfer from Alpha Pi Chapter of Texarkana, as leader, we should find it difficult to avoid doing things.

Members of neighboring chapters will always be welcome at our meetings. We enjoy the attention infants normally enjoy, but will not be found with noses out of joint at the organization of a younger chapter.

MARGARET COTHAM,
Chairman, Publicity
Committee.

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Alpha Chapter, Montgomery

ALPHA CHAPTER was hostess at the annual meeting of the Beta state organization on October 31. The place of meeting was changed from Mobile to Montgomery because of crowded conditions in Mobile, due to defense activities. Dr. Margaret Stroh, national president, spoke at the meeting on "What Does It Matter if There Is Glory So Long as We Hold the Land?"

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Alpha and Alpha Delta chapters joined in an initiation ceremony and banquet in Montgomery on November 21. New members welcomed into the organization are Mrs. Virginia Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth McFaden, Miss Alice Thompson (Alpha) and Mrs. M. F. Whately, Miss Sarah Guthrie, and Miss Mary Hendricks (Alpha Delta). Alpha chapter had as its guests Dr. E. B. Norton, State Superintendent of Education, Mr. Frank Grove, Executive Secretary of the Alabama Education Association, and Mr. T. L. Head, Assistant Superintendent of Education for Montgomery County. The wives of these men are members of the chapter. Dr. Eoline W. Moore, Dean of Women and head of the College of Education, Birmingham-Southern College, spoke on "The Dignity and Value of the Teaching Job."

Mrs. Miriam Perrin Creel, a member of Alpha chapter, has been invited to be on the program at the regional meeting of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association on December 29.

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Epsilon Chapter, Mobile

UNDER the capable leadership of Miss Lenore Jones, who is serving her second term as president, Epsilon Chapter expects to enjoy a profitable year. Miss Jones is assisted by the following officers, all of whom are serving their second terms: First Vice-President, Miss Nan Gray Davis; Second Vice-President, Miss Hazel Driver; Treasurer, Miss Eunice Brunson; Recording Secretary, Miss Abbie Hudson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Annie Louise Johnson. The members of Epsilon Chapter feel that now, more than ever before, America needs strong schools; therefore the chapter hopes to carry forward a vigorous program this year. At our November meeting Miss Mae Eanes, assistant principal of Murphy High School, read an instructive paper on Bill No. 1313, Amended, to provide federal aid for the schools of America.

A number of honors have come to the members of Epsilon Chapter during the past summer and fall. Miss Clyde Kennedy was awarded a gold locket by National Society as a reward for having submitted the best list of suggestions for social activities for the year. An honor which has brought great happiness to our chapter was the election of Miss Josephine Hargrove to the office of President of the Alabama State organization. Miss Hargrove was, for two terms, president of Epsilon Chapter and, for the past year, has been district Director.

With such capable leaders Epsilon

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Chapter has the right to look forward to a good year.

E. LURA MOORE,
Chairman of Publications.

Eta Chapter, Troy

ETA CHAPTER'S first meeting was concerned with Legislation, particularly the Bill S1313, which was thoroughly explained by Professor Auxford Sartain, State Teachers College. Communications were straightway sent to our Congressman and Senators, urging their support toward passage of the bill.

Our State Convention was held in Montgomery, October 31, and was attended by six of our members. We enjoyed the convention, especially meeting and talking with Dr. Stroh.

On November 14, our annual initiation banquet was held at Troy Tavern, after which four new members were taken into the chapter. They were: Martha Jane Ballard, Ruby Lois Hubbard, Estelle McCullough, and Mrs. Violet G. Ervin.

A year's leave of absence has been granted Mrs. Mary E. Bynum, one of our most active members, because of continued illness. We wish for her a speedy and complete recovery.

Iota Chapter, Walker County

IOTA CHAPTER OF ALABAMA held its second meeting of the year on October 13, at the home of Mrs. Pickard in Cordova with Mrs. Eva Green and Mrs. Welland Borden as hostesses. A very interesting lecture on *The Social Value of Music* was given by Mrs. Pickard, one of Alabama's most talented musicians.

Mrs. Miriam Austin Locke, Mrs. Lenore G. Waldrop, Mrs. Bernice Lawson and Mr. and Mrs. Wales L. Kindley attended the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention in Montgomery on October 31. Mrs. Locke's paper on *Conservation* received much praise.

On Saturday, November 14, Iota Chapter had a luncheon meeting at the Collins Hotel in Jasper with thirteen members in attendance. Mrs. Essie P. Crane had an excellent paper on *"The Profession's Responsibility in Helping Maintain Adequate Standards During and After the War."*

Our next meeting will be a Christmas party on December 14, at the American Legion Hut in Jasper. The program will center around Christmas Art, Literature and Folkways of Other Lands under the direction of Bernice Reeves.

MARY CLIFFORD RAY,
Secretary.

Omicron Chapter, Athens

ON October 10th the Omicron Chapter of Alabama met in the Clubroom of

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the Houston Memorial Library. Plans and objectives were discussed. A silver offering of \$1.00 was made by each member for the purchase of a war bond by Delta Kappa Gamma.

The program consisted of an expression by the members on "Why I Am a Teacher"—the central thought being love for children and the individual help from association with them—and a paper on "Limestone County's Program, Achievements, and Aims," by Mrs. Verta Mae Langston, County Supervisor.

Our second meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Bradley. The business session was concerned primarily with membership and purchasing of a bond. The secretary was authorized to buy a \$100 bond.

"Events of the Day" was given by Mrs. E. C. Steele. Another feature of the program was a Round Table Discussion on "The Teacher's Responsibility in a Changing World."

Our year book foretells many interesting programs on Betterment of Teachers and International Relationship.

(Mrs.) IRA SANDLIN INGRAM,
Chairman of Letters
and Publications.

Chi Chapter, Geneva County

THE second birthday of Chi Chapter was celebrated Nov. 21 with a formal dinner in Geneva. Having for its theme "Norway, the Land, and the People," the program following, was rich in beauty of folklore, in current interest and in inspirational appeal.

Mrs. Louise K. Hamil, of Epsilon Chapter, Mobile, was the guest speaker. Mrs. Hamil reviewed the political history of Norway, set forth its religious and economic tenets, and portrayed the unconquered and unconquerable spirit of this courageous, democratic people. Miss Ann M. Shapard gave a view of the country as seen through the eyes of a world traveler before the present war. Mrs. E. J. Brooks told of the heroic stand of Norway against the tyranny of Nazism.

Four new members were welcomed on this occasion into Chi Chapter: Norma Foster and Lula Mae Newton, of Slocomb; Ethel Sellars and Dr. Esther McC. Steeley of Samson.

The programs for the year of Chi Chapter will be in line with the National Program. Four main subjects are included for study: "Our Profession's Responsibility for Helping to Maintain Adequate Educational Standards in the Present Crisis"; "The Maintenance of Personal Effectiveness"; "Geneva County's Pioneer Educators"; "Russia, its Political, Religious and Economic Tenets."

New officers for the year include Mrs. Howard C. Smith, president; Mrs. Carrie B. Threaton, first vice-president; Mrs. Malcolm McEachern, second vice-

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president; Mrs. E. J. Brooks, secretary; Mrs. Frances Berckbickler, treasurer; Mrs. Janie G. Parish, parliamentarian.

SADIE CALLIER SMITH,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Psi Chapter, Elba

PSI CHAPTER held its annual initiation and birthday dinner at the Elba Hotel on Saturday evening, November 14. Mrs. Dixie Nichols, President, presided. At the banquet a number of guests were present, among whom was the Rev. B. R. Justice of the First Baptist Church of Enterprise, who gave an illustrated lecture on his travels in the East.

At the initiation these four new members were admitted: Mrs. J. M. Rowe of Elba, Mrs. Louise Larkins of Kingston, and Miss Mollie Belle Sawyer and Mrs. Trelle S. Hogg of New Brockton.

Mrs. Lillian Rowe, Miss Beth Arwood, Mrs. Margaret Herring and Mrs. Jimmie Prestwood delightfully entertained at the first meeting of the year on October 17. The program consisted of a talk on "Adjustment in Teacher Personnel as a Result of the War Effort" by Miss Eunora Farris and music by Mrs. Margaret Herring.

EUNORA FARRIS.

Omega Chapter, Brewton

OMEGA CHAPTER has not been left undisturbed by the unsettled conditions of our present times. For various reasons, we have lost several of our members during the past year and we feel their loss very keenly.

Mrs. Reba Roebuck has gone to Birmingham with her husband, who is working for the government. Mrs. J. A. York has transferred to McKenzie. Miss Florence Wallace is at the University, working on her degree.

We were very much saddened by the serious illness and death in August of one of our most beloved members, Miss Bobbie Lee Youngblood. She was one of our most active members and was admired and loved for her happy disposition.

Our first meeting of the year was a business meeting, when plans were made for the initiation to be held in November. Year books were distributed and our program for the year is as follows:

October, An informal discussion on "Delta Kappa Gamma's Responsibilities in the War."

November, Initiation and Birthday Dinner.

January, Maintenance of Personnel Effectiveness.

March, "The Art, Literature, Folkways, Economic and Religious Tenets, and Political Philosophies of other Lands."

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May, Founders' Day Luncheon. On November 20, we celebrated our second birthday at a dinner which immediately followed the initiation. New members welcomed into the chapter were: Natalie Barnes, Gertrude Edwards, Annette Loftis, Onie Mae Moore, and Nan Shaver.

We are looking forward to a busy and profitable year in which we each purpose to do our part in the war effort.

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Alpha Delta Chapter, Macon and Bullock Counties

ALPHA DELTA Chapter regrets the loss of two outstanding members, Christine Howell to Phi Chapter and Vera Johnson to the WAACS, but welcomes a transfer from the State organization, Mrs. J. W. Letson, wife of the principal of Tuskegee High School.

At the October business meeting, by unanimous vote of the chapter, the chairman of the Legislative Committee was authorized to send telegrams to the two Alabama Senators regarding Bill S. 1313. Unanimous also was the vote for Alpha Delta Chapter to contribute one dollar per member for the purchase of war bonds by the National Organization.

The entire membership of the Chapter attended the State meeting held in Montgomery on October 31. At the luncheon it was our privilege to hear Dr. Margaret Stroh, our National President speak on the theme, "What Does it Matter if There is Glory So Long as We Hold the Land?"

Upon the invitation of Alpha Chapter, Alpha Delta Chapter went to Montgomery on the evening of November 21 and had a joint initiation and banquet with its members. The occasion was socially delightful and professionally inspiring.

Our new members are Miss Sara Guthrie and Mrs. M. F. Whatley, of Tuskegee, and Miss Mary Hendrick, of Union Springs.

As we enter upon our second year in the organization we are beginning to feel ourselves a real part of Delta Kappa Gamma, and we hope to make a worthwhile contribution to its excellent work.

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Alpha Iota Chapter, Etowah and Cherokee Counties

THE Alpha Iota Chapter of Alabama was organized April 25, 1942, in the Hotel Reich, Gadsden, Alabama. The chapter includes teachers of Etowah and Cherokee Counties.

Mrs. Ruth S. Cammack, State President, Montgomery, Alabama, assisted by Miss Corene Weaver and Miss Inez Smith, members of Sigma Chapter, Anniston, Alabama, and Mrs. Bushnell

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Johnson, of Gamma Chapter, Birmingham, Alabama, held an impressive initiation ceremony.

New members initiated into the organization were Mrs. Nettie Counselman, Miss Luraine Greathouse, Mrs. Louelyn Hood, Misses Martha and Lois Kirkland, Miss Mildred Marona, Mrs. Eloise Y. McClendon, Mrs. Francina McLendon; Mrs. Daisy Slay, Mrs. Jean Baker Todd, Miss Brooksie Usry, Miss Jewel Cobia, Mrs. Amanda Henderson, Mrs. Mary F. Knight, also Mrs. Haynie Baker and Miss Olean Wright. State members who affiliated with the Alpha Iota Chapter were Mrs. Richard L. Haggard, Miss Eura Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Mey Moore, Mrs. Roy D. McCord, Mrs. Estelle Smith, and Miss Marguerite Page.

During the business session, the following officers were elected: Mrs. Richard L. Haggard, President; Mrs. Haynie Baker, First Vice-President; Mrs. Louelyn Hood, Second Vice-President; Miss Mildred Marona, Treasurer; Miss Martha Kirkland, Recording Secretary; Miss Marguerite Page, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Roy D. McCord, Parliamentarian.

The October meeting of Alpha Iota Chapter was a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Richard L. Haggard. The year's program was introduced and outlined at the November meeting by Mrs. Nettie Counselman, Chairman of the Program Committee. For the December meeting Mrs. B. W. Johnson, who has traveled extensively, will review her life; "My Life in Russia and China." The January program will include topics of timely interest, as "Care and Protection of Children During War Time," "The Emotional Impact of War on Children," and "What Shall I Tell My Child About the War?" Mr. J. D. Samuels, Supervisor of Education, Gadsden, Ala., will have for his topic in the February meeting "The Teacher's Responsibilities and Privileges As a Citizen." Dr. Alton O'Steen, Alabama State Supervisor of Music, will be our guest speaker in March. "Selling Democracy to Europe" will be the feature of the April program—a discussion by Mr. C. A. Donahoo, Superintendent of Gadsden City Schools. The spring meeting will be a social at the beautiful mountain home of Mrs. Roy D. McCord.

The new chapter was represented at the Regional Meeting in Tuscaloosa, Alabama and at the State Convention, Montgomery, Alabama.

MARTHA KIRKLAND,
Recording Secretary.

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Alpha Chapter, Oklahoma City.

ON September 16, Alpha members strolled, trotted, or waddled down the Y.W.C.A. cafeteria line, took their loaded trays to a quiet room on the

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mezzanine floor where, after an experience meeting (of summer activities), Miss Edith Jacobs, Alpha President, and Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, Gamma State President, shared with those present their interesting and inspirational National Convention echoes. Mrs. Meagher, by-the-way, is one of Alpha's own members.

The October meeting held in Murchaug Hall, Edmond, was sponsored by the Legislative Committee, whose chairman is Miss Josephine Bell. The guest speaker was Mr. C. M. Howell, General Secretary of the Oklahoma Education Association. He discussed ably the problem of Federal Legislation and the recently adopted amendment to the Constitution of Oklahoma, which now permits the enactment of a law for honorable retirement of teachers.

The initiation banquet, set for November 18, was postponed to December 9. Mrs. Paula Powell Hoyt was toastmistress. Five worthy teachers became Alpha members. These were Mrs. Mildred Donaldson, Miss Mae Hiatt, Miss Ruby McKelvy, Miss Mary Neel, and Mrs. Adah Sprague.

At the January dinner the theme will be "Pioneer Women in Education in Oklahoma County," with Miss Loda Hall, presiding.

All members report a busy year. Dr. Jessie Newby had a delightful trip through Mexico; Helen (McBride) Olsen, now of Lake Placid, has a darling baby boy; Alice Locke is in the Army (a hostess at Camp Gruber); Miss Eleanor Warren received her degree as Master of Education and of Distributive Education from the University of Pittsburgh, Pa.; Miss Nadine Campsey received an M.A. degree from Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee; Miss Mary Russell, at the International House, University of Chicago, is finishing the work on her master's degree in Home Economics this school year. All Oklahoma teachers can share honors with Miss Roxie Adams, Assistant Editor of *The Oklahoma Teacher* which won, this year, three separate achievement awards (1) for editorial comment, (2) for appearance, (3) for production. So Alpha Chapter carries on.

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Gamma Chapter, Bristow

GAMMA CHAPTER has had no joint meeting this year on account of transportation difficulties, but the Drumright members held a meeting, November 2.

Mildred Parker, of Drumright, a charter member of Gamma Chapter, has moved to Hutchinson, Kansas. We regret very much to lose her. Her office of First Vice-President passes to Willa Hartley of Bristow. Gertrude Tobias of Drumright has been appointed Second Vice-President.

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Not very many of our members had real vacations this year. Rena Hight of Bristow attended Peabody College and Scarrit College. Pearl Head of Drumright spent about a month in Michigan. Frances Griscom of Drumright took some special courses in Oklahoma A. and M. College.

FRANCES GRISCOM,
PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE.

Eta Chapter, Cleveland and McClain Counties

Tuesday, October 30, the chapter had a business meeting at the home of our President, Miss Helen Olander.

On Tuesday, November 17, we had a covered-dish supper at the home of Dr. Dora McFarland with Miss Besse Clement assisting. The program was on War Services. Mrs. Julia Neely, local U. S. O. director, talked on the U. S. O. program in Norman. Mrs. Grace Davis explained the Women's Auxiliary Groups of the Armed Services.

On December 15, we shall have our regular fall initiation dinner in the Student Union. Miss Josephine Bell of Oklahoma City will speak on "Emotional Maturity of Teachers."

Tuesday, January 19, at our Faculty Club, we shall have a book review by our very talented reviewer, Mrs. Mary H. Marable.

Tuesday, April 20, we shall meet with Dr. Helen B. Burton with Dr. Dixie Young as assistant hostess. The program is a Symposium: "What of the Future of the Teaching Profession?" The discussion will be led by Miss Ruth Elder, Mrs. Agnes Liner, Miss Sarah Belle Bowen, Miss LaVerne Grisham and Miss Dorothy Reaves.

Tuesday, May 18, we shall meet at the home of Miss Lila Welch with Miss Ruth Elder assisting. The program is another Symposium—"The Accelerated Program." Leaders will be Dr. McFarland, Miss Margaret Stephenson, Miss Thelma Walker and Miss Cleo Barker.

We now have thirty-four members, all of whom are leading or contributing to some war activity.

Mrs. Lois Nelson left us last June on leave of absence from the University to do U. S. O. work. She is now stationed in San Antonio.

I list below our committees with the chairman of each:

Auditing—Sara Belle Bowen

Letters and Publications—Stella Sanders

Program—Dixie Young

Membership—Dora McFarland.

Initiation—Mary H. Marable

Nominations—Stella Sanders

Legislation—Juanita Almack

Retirement Fund for Teachers—Vena Johnston

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Equal Opportunities for Women—
Lila Welch

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma—
Cleo Barker

Music—Bernita Coffey

Reporter—Sara Belle Bowen

Historian—Jewel Wurtzbaugh

Details of activities and interests of individual members will come in the next letter.

STELLA SANDERS,
Chairman, Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Grant, Garfield, Alfalfa and Major Counties

KAPPA CHAPTER welcomes the following members since our last report: Misses Maurine Morrow, Helen Shepherd, Ethel Evans and Mrs. Bertha McClure, of Enid; Miss Evelyn Miller, of Garber; and one reinstated member, Mrs. Ann Garrison Woodall, of Jefferson.

This is our first letter since we enjoyed the privilege of entertaining the State Convention in Enid last spring, and we are now eagerly looking forward to the convention in Oklahoma City and the visit of our national president, Dr. M. Margaret Stroh of Washington, D. C.

Kappa's 1942-43 yearbooks carry an interesting program. The outstanding feature is a visit, in February, from our State President, Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, and our Founder, Dr. Jessie L. Newby. After each meeting listed in our yearbook, is an original verse pertaining to the season, written by one of our chapter poets, Mrs. Theresa Druly Black, of Enid.

Kappa is one hundred per cent in her contribution to the Delta Kappa Gamma bond drive.

CELIA T. HARVILLE (Mrs.),
President.

Nu Chapter, Washington, Osage, and Nowata Counties

NU CHAPTER of Oklahoma started the fall work under a new presidency—that of Miss Bess Hedges of Bartlesville. Miss Martha Liddell of Bartlesville, our former president for two years, has transferred her membership to Gainesville, Texas. Another loss to our chapter is that of Miss Mona Lee Williams of Hominy, who has transferred to Ponca City, Oklahoma. We shall miss these members from our group.

At the first meeting in October, a picnic supper held in the home of Miss Virginia Lasley of Bartlesville, the members tried to share with each other their memories of the many pleasures of the summer, especially those that

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connected with the Delta Kappa Gamma activities of other chapters. Mrs. Edith Layton of Pawhuska told of the Delta Kappa Gamma banquet at the National Educational Association at Denver, which she had attended and enjoyed very much. Another of our members, Miss Mayme Myers of Pawhuska, also attended this meeting. Interesting Delta Kappa Gamma activities at Peabody Teachers' College were described by Miss Margaret Metcalf of Bartlesville, and Miss Barbee Jackson of Bartlesville told of the cordial fellowship extended to her at the Gamma Chapter of Boulder, Colorado, in their summer social affairs.

At the November meeting, held in the Blue Room of the Burlingame Hotel, Bartlesville, Miss Mabel Benfer gave a very interesting and inspirational report of her experiences and fellowship at the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention at St. Louis in August.

The program for the year, presented by Miss Isabel Watson of Bartlesville, was dismissed and adopted. "Professional Responsibility" and "Enrichment of Teachers' Personal Lives" are to be the central themes for the year.

Mrs. Edith Layton of Pawhuska will present the subject, "The Value and Magnificence of the Teaching Job," and Miss Mauttie Hofmeister of Shidler will lead in a discussion of "Enrichment of Teachers' Personal Lives Through Vocabulary Growth" at the December meeting.

The members of Nu Chapter are enjoying the fellowship of Delta Kappa Gamma, and looking forward to the inspiration of the meetings to come, with a hearty welcome to the new members we hope to receive in December.

E. BARBEE JACKSON,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications Committee.

Xi Chapter, Comanche, Stephens, Jefferson, and Cotton Counties

AT the U. S. O. Newcomers club luncheon in Lawton, October 23, Xi Chapter presented a program, "Indians of the Southwest." Native songs, dances and sign language interpretations were presented by pupils of Miss Ruth Lechlitter and Miss Lucille Ayers, teachers in Ft. Sill Indian School. Mrs. Herwanna Barnard gave excerpts from her thesis, "The Comanche and His Literature."

The theme of the November program was "The Teacher and Teacher Training." Mrs. Lena Dean gave a survey of the progress made in teacher training in Oklahoma. Miss Jean Wooster led a round-table discussion on "Re-

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igious and Racial Discrimination Against Teachers." Miss Josephine Condrey, speaking on "Personality and Physical Handicaps," stressed the importance of developing desirable mental, physical, and emotional responses. Unusually interesting was the talk of the guest speaker, Lieut. Carol Heirsch, a member of the WAACs.

Miss Gertrude Fouts, assistant director of the YWCA-USO, Lawton, has transferred her membership from the Omega Chapter of Chardon, Ohio, where she taught until February, 1942.

Miss Katherine Harper, chapter president, has been instructing large classes in nutrition in Lawton.

HERWANNA BARNARD,
Chairman, Publications
Committee.

Omicron Chapter, Carter, Love, Johnston, and Marshall Counties

OMICRON CHAPTER is still active!

Because of the encouraging words of Dr. M. Margaret Stroh, National President, the sincere message of Mrs. Dorothea Meagher, and the bold courage of our nine members, Omicron Chapter has planned, and is determined to carry out, an interesting and valuable program this year in spite of the crisis that is upon us all. We have entered this year's work with a desire to accept the responsibilities and duties, as well as the honors and pleasures, of Delta Kappa Gamma.

We regret to lose our president, Mrs. Lorena B. Smith, who is now a band director at Whiteface, Texas; Hazel Graham, who is teaching at Enid this year; and Maude Burris, who is teaching at Tahlequah.

Our Ruth Fraser had a changed name, Mrs. Albert Evans, for our roll this year, and we are happy that she has not changed her address.

Our newest member is Mrs. Marjorie Goodnight, whose enthusiasm and loyalty encourage us to move ever onward.

Mrs. Jewell Holladay, our new president, is serving very competently and inspiring our members to congregate, associate, and cooperate for the improvement of our chapter.

Although we have lost several members, we hope to have at least two initiations this year to increase our membership.

During the summer Mrs. Mary Frost and Hazel Graham received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Oklahoma, and Maude Burris received the Master of Arts degree from the Oklahoma A. & M. College.

On November 11, a delightful dinner and business meeting at the home of

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Mrs. Virginia Boyd, Ardmore, was attended by all of our members except one. As this was our annual Birthday celebration, a varied and interesting program had been prepared. The chapter reported large investments in Defense Bonds and generous contributions to Red Cross funds.

Now we are eagerly looking forward to three other programs: first, "Need for Arts in Our International Crisis"; second, Panel discussion on "International Relations"; third, an "Interchange of Ideas by Representatives of Leading Clubs."

MRS. ELLA GAILEY,
MRS. MARY FROST,
WILMA McLAUGHLIN,
Letters and Publications
Committee.

Tau Chapter, Greer, Harmon, Jackson, Kiowa, and Tillman Counties

MEMBERS of Tau Chapter enjoyed a picnic in the Altus City Park in August. We informally discussed plans for the year, setting dates for four meetings. We did not "count" this meeting, yet its fellowship meant much to us.

In September we met at the home of Mrs. Fred Eaker, Snyder, and in November, at the Orient Hotel, Altus. At this time we celebrated our first birthday and initiated five new members. We are very proud of our sturdy growth. Our new members are:

Miss Sylvia Dennis, 219 N. 12th, Frederick, Okla.

Mrs. Bailey Ethridge, Snyder, Okla.

Miss Jayne Hardy, 601 N. Grady, Altus, Okla.

Miss Emily Hoover, Mangum, Okla.

Miss Claudia Williams, 601 N. Grady, Altus, Okla.

Tau Chapter has the distinction of possessing two sets of twins among the Charter members; a 100% attendance for our first year; 60% of our members have Master's degrees; and we boast of a teacher in an aircraft ground-school. We are indeed versatile!

KATHRYN RADLEY,
President.

MISSOURI CHAPTER

Eta Chapter, Fulton

ETA CHAPTER held its first fall meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. Ruth Jones. After a most enjoyable covered dish dinner, Mrs. Elsa Wade Williamson, first vice-president, gave her prize winning speech on the subject of "Why the League of Nations Failed." Mrs. Williamson won

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first place in the state speaking contest of Democratic Women's Clubs of America. This is an annual event in which one contestant from each of the state's thirteen Congressional districts may enter. Mrs. Williamson won the Ninth District contest at Troy; then the state contest at Jefferson City on October 6. Ten contestants were entered at Jefferson City. The National Office of Democratic Women's Clubs in Washington, D. C. sends out a list of subjects from which the contestants must choose their topics. The decision of the three judges was unanimous, as well it should have been, since Mrs. Williamson's speech was interesting, instructive and presented in a very pleasing manner. Mrs. Williamson is active in Red Cross work as well as in political and educational groups.



MRS. ELSA WADE WILLIAMSON
Eta Chapter, Missouri

By the time this letter is published, we shall have two new members to add to our chapter roll. One, Miss Beverly Martin, was extremely fortunate in being initiated at the National Convention in St. Louis. The other, Mrs. Oscar Le Beau, will be initiated at the state convention in Kansas City. Mrs. Le Beau is Dean of the Faculty at William Woods College, Fulton. We are pleased to have these new members.

Realizing that if a chapter is not active it cannot fulfill the aims of the organization, we voted to hold a meeting every month at the homes of the various members. We are busy both as individuals and as a group in doing our part in the war effort and are very proud to be able to send our quota of

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one dollar per member for the united War Bond project.

JULIA ANN CHRISTIAN,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications Committee.

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Beta Chapter, Rapides Parish

BETA CHAPTER finds its members cherish more dearly than ever, in these grim war days, the stimulation and encouragement of the meeting of kindred minds, thinks them essential for the strength and stability of bewildered individuals. The monthly meetings have been very well attended, in spite of transportation problems, and the programs for the first two meetings of the year have proved particularly interesting. Following a wonderful afternoon in October spent on study and discussion of different phases of consumer education, the theme of the November meeting was "Women's Part in a World Remade by World War II," in which four members developed the topics of women's share in the program of production, of conservation, of building civilian morale, and of planning for a constructive and lasting peace.

In November also came the inspiration of the state meeting, with the dear delight of meeting members from all over the state, and participating in discussions of state and national policies, thereby gaining a sense of unity and solidarity enormously strengthening both to the individual and to the chapter to whom a report was made at the next meeting.

The third meeting of the season was the annual Christmas party, with refreshments and materials rationed to meet war time requirements, but with peace and friendship and good will to all the more abundant and unlimited.

With the earnest hope that 1943 may bring strength and joy to Delta Kappa Gamma and to all mankind in all lands.

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Delta Chapter, New Orleans

THE past year was a busy one. As a chapter we contributed to both the state and national scholarship funds, sent stamps for the hospital for crippled children in London, gathered a large collection of books and magazines for the U. S. O. As individuals, we have given many, many hours of work to the Selective Service Boards, and to the Civilian Defense, both as interviewers and as registrars. The Air Warning Service and the Red Cross were not neglected. Some of our members have

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been instructors in First Aid, some have been instructors in nutrition, and still others taught swimming to the trained nurses, before they sailed. We have faithful canteen workers and efficient Junior Red Cross Counselors, besides prolific knitters. The more talented members have done poster work for the government and coached dance numbers and musical reviews for the entertainment of the service men in the local camps and hospitals.

Last, but not least, we have bought \$24,000.00 worth of Defense Bonds.

Epsilon Chapter, Natchitoches and Red River Parishes

A Business meeting in October opened the year for Epsilon of Louisiana. The president, Mary S. Robson, announced the Delta Kappa Gamma plan of war work for victory. The program chairman, Chlo Allen, indicated the schedule of meetings, with a reduction from eight to six, the curtailment being in social affairs. Already the gasoline rationing date has moved our initiation from November to December.

A survey of the chapter shows that it has during the past year invested in over \$15,000.00 worth of defense bonds, and contributed over \$600.00 to Red Cross and other drives. Members have participated in nineteen kinds of war activities. Epsilon is especially distinguished in that it has given one of its members to the WAVES. Eve Mouton is now a lieutenant (j. g.) in the United States Naval Reserve.

Eight members attended the state convention in Shreveport.

Lambda Chapter, East Carroll, Madison and Richland Parishes

LAMBDA CHAPTER of Louisiana began its winter activities on October 24, in Tallulah, with the Madison Parish members hostesses, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce. The meeting lasted throughout the day—a business session in the forenoon, a delicious luncheon at noon, and an interesting program in the afternoon. The general topic of the program was New Fields Open to Women.

The chapter accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Ada Mae Eiseley, supervisor of the Madison Parish schools.

We are indebted to Miss Frances Alexander of the Tallulah High School Faculty, and her pupils, for the making

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of most attractive year books at no cost to the chapter.

GEORGE HUFF,
Member of Letters and
Publications Committee.

Rho Chapter, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes

WITH priorities as they are, and gas-rationing a fact, Rho Chapter, like many others, will have to use a bit of strategy to keep together. Our members come from four towns, not close enough for easy transportation and so we are solving our problem in the only way we can.

In October a general meeting was held in Covington, at which time a decision was made to hold individual meetings with groups living in specific towns. These groups are to relay to the chapter president what has been accomplished. The president is to compile all information in a circular letter form which is to be mailed to each member.

We plan an all-day meeting of the chapter in Bogalusa in the month of March, during which time we shall hold initiation for our new members. At that time we shall induct about six new members into Rho Chapter.

At our October meeting, favorable reports were gathered as to the amount of war work being done by individual members. Collectively, we are in whole-hearted accord with the Delta Kappa Gamma War Plan for buying bonds and are working toward that goal now, making dolls to sell for Christmas in order to earn our share of money.

This year we are glad to report an addition to our Permanent Fund.

FLORENCE BLANCHARD,
President.

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Beta Chapter, Hinds County

BETA CHAPTER of Mississippi held its first business meeting of the year, October seventeenth, at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. The program chairman outlined the following program for the year:

- November: What can we do to improve methods of selecting teachers?
- What patriotic work can Beta Chapter do?
- January: Book Review
- Drill on Greek Alphabet
- Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma
- February: Report: Pioneer Women
- Drill on Rituals
- March: State breakfast

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April: Annual reports of Committees
State Convention

May: Election of officers
A social meeting

We are striving to make this a most successful year for Delta Kappa Gamma.

RUTH TUCKER,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Meridian

IN September, at the School of Music, Mrs. Ed Hart entertained the Gamma Chapter of Meridian. Miss Lois Smith, the president, named committees for the year, and the Chapter voted 100 per cent cooperation with the National program in the buying of war bonds to be used, at maturity, for the Educators' Award Fund.

At the October meeting, when Mrs. H. M. Ivy was the hostess, Mrs. I. A. Rosenbaum spoke in support of the proposed amendment to the state constitution to remove our institutions of higher learning from political control. Dr. H. M. Ivy discussed the effects of the war on our schools and the part our schools should play in the winning of the war. He told of the preparation of our own students for military service and for participation in war industries. The serious character of the October meeting was relieved during the social hour when attractive Halloween refreshments were served and when Mrs. Carson Carter cleverly presented birthday tokens to Miss Helen Crooks.

The fourth birthday of the Gamma Chapter of Meridian was celebrated at the Lamar Hotel in November. The youthfulness of the Chapter was evidenced by the baby motif used in favors, table decorations, the four tiny pink candles on the birthday cake, the choral speeches written by Mrs. Hughes Knight, the songs led by Mrs. Carson Carter, and "Modern Versions of Mother Goose Rhymes" composed by Miss Helen Crooks.

The only serious note sounded was a birthday message by Miss Lois Smith, in which she emphasized the necessity of united effort during the emergencies of war. She considered the perfect attendance a good omen for a fine year ahead.

MAUDE SMITH,
Chairman, Committee on
Letters.

The date for the receipt of "June Bulletin" materials in Austin is April 7, dead-line, April 14.

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Alpha Chapter, Newport News

ALPHA CHAPTER of Virginia welcomes into its circle this year three new members: Miss Sue Kelly, 327 LaSalle Avenue, Hampton, Va., head of the Home Economics Department of the Newport News High School; Mrs. Milton Turner (Associate), 336 57th Street, Newport News, Va.; and Mrs. R. J. Pape, 6905 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, who comes to us from the Zeta Chapter in Petersburg.

Initiation of these members was held on November twenty-first, in conjunction with our Seventh Anniversary, which was observed with a tea at the home of our President, Mrs. Louise Pruden Apperson, of Warwick on the James. The guest speaker for the occasion was Miss Katy V. Anthony, Past President of the Department of Classroom Teachers, of the National Education Association, and director ex officio in that organization. Miss Anthony, one of the Founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in Virginia, is a member of Beta Chapter in Richmond.

We regret not having at our meetings this year Mrs. Margaret Sayre Ransome, who has moved to Salem, Virginia.

Miss Susis Vann Floyd, who completed work on her Master's degree at Columbia University during the summer, and who formerly taught in the Walter Reed School, is now teaching Science in the Newport News High School.

At our first meeting in the fall, our President reported on her trip to the National Convention in St. Louis, at which she was the only member present from the State of Virginia. Mrs. Apperson conducts "The Village School," a private primary school, in Hilton Village.

All of our members are taking an active part in the war effort; conducting canteen classes, helping at the U.S.O. Service Centers, sewing and knitting for the Red Cross, and acting as Air Wardens, in addition to buying defense stamps and bonds. All indications point toward a busy year ahead.

RUTH FOLKMANN,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications.

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Alpha Chapter, Greensboro

AT a meeting in the spring of 1942, Alpha Chapter initiated two honorary members—Miss Hunter Irvin, who was for a number of years principal of the Aycock School in Greensboro, and Miss Harriet Elliott, Dean of Women at the Woman's College at the University of North Carolina in Greens-

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boro. Miss Elliott was named the only woman member of President Roosevelt's Advisory Commission of the National Defense Council in May, 1940. She became Consumer Commissioner, Office of Price Administrator, with the reorganization of defense set-up, and served until November, 1941. In June, 1942, she was drafted by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau as director of the women's division in the Treasury's nation-wide war bond program with the title of Associate Field Director of War Savings Staff.

On September 26, the first meeting in the fall was at the home of Mrs. Elmo M. Sellars. At this time the election of new members was held and a report of the National Convention was given by Miss Grace Van Dyke More. Two transfers were welcomed: Miss Frances Ledbetter from the Mu Chapter at Rocky Mount and Mrs. Rosalie Pruette of High Point.

Alpha Chapter had its Birthday Celebration on Saturday evening, October 31, in the Jefferson Ballroom. The following members were initiated: Miss Lucy Leigh Lovett, first grade teacher in Ashboro; Mrs. Lillian Brown Davis, high school teacher in Summerfield; Miss Julia McNairy, first grade teacher, Guilford County Schools; and Miss Swannie Pugh, elementary teacher, Guilford County Schools. Following the initiation, a banquet was held. Miss Ruth Fitzgerald talked on "Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina." Mrs. Sarah Jerome gave a talk on Miss Lina Porter, a pioneer teacher in Greensboro. Mrs. Jerome is a cousin of Miss Porter. Group singing was led by Miss Grace Van Dyke More.

It is the plan of the program committee to have, at each meeting, some singing in order to become more familiar with the new Delta Kappa songs.

RUTH GUNTER,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Nu Chapter, Ashe, Alleghany, Burke, Catawba, Iredell, Wilkes, Watauga, Alexander, Caldwell, and Avery Counties

NU CHAPTER is the "new" chapter in North Carolina. We were organized at the annual meeting in Winston-Salem, by Hattie S. Parrott, State President (at that time), and Hattie R. Fowler, President of Gamma Chapter. The meeting was held on Saturday, May 9, 1942. The new chapter had eleven new members, two State members, and one member transferred from the Gamma Chapter.

After the initiation, the following officers were elected and installed:

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President, Mrs. Annie Laurie McDonald; First Vice-President, Louise Reid; Second Vice-President, Sarah B. Rutledge; Treasurer, Mrs. Elsie Deaton; Recording Secretary, Margaret E. Alleman; Corresponding Secretary, Carrie S. Smith; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Rosalie M. Pruette.

The President called a meeting of the Chapter on June 10 for the purpose of discussing plans for the year. Committees were appointed and study groups were arranged.

The Chapter held a luncheon meeting in Hickory on Saturday, October 3. After luncheon the meeting was adjourned to the home of Mrs. Elsie Deaton, the Treasurer, for the business session. The signing of the charter was a very happy experience.

In cooperation with the National Program Committee, the general objectives for the chapter's work were outlined. These center around legislative matters pertaining to public education, the study of teacher selection in the area, and research on pioneer women educators of this section.

The chapter plans to work co-operatively with local units of the State Congress of Parents and Teachers, of the North Carolina Education Association, of the National Education Association, and of the State Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, on educational matters affecting the status of schools and teachers during the emergency period.

Nu Chapter met jointly with Gamma Chapter in Asheville on October 31. This was a dinner meeting in celebration of Eta's (State) eighth birthday. Gamma made all arrangements for the program and the initiation ceremonials. We appreciate the guidance and assistance of our sponsoring chapter.

We welcome our newly initiated members: Mrs. Mary Monroe Gwin, Hickory; Miss Louise Hood, Morganton; and Miss Line Woodward, Statesville. We have lost Mrs. Rosalie Pruette to Alpha Chapter.

Annie Laurie McDonald was a member of a Workshop, composed of Southern Educators, which devoted six weeks of the past summer to a study of the Problems of the Southeastern Region. The work of this group was done under the direction of Dr. Howard W. Odum, Director, Institute of Research in Social Science, University of North Carolina.

Pearl Tomlinson is doing outstanding work as President of the Hickory Teachers' Association. Her organization and direction of a series of ten radio broadcasts on school legislation and school activities are especially worthy of recognition.

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The chapter's program committee, under the direction of Frances Field, chairman, has prepared interesting programs for meetings in February and April, 1943.

(Mrs.) ANNIE LAURIE McDONALD,
President.

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Gamma Chapter, Albuquerque

GAMMA CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO has planned its year's work in the fields of war, and social and educative service. Margaret Easterday, program chairman, with her committee members, Elizabeth Westerfield, Erna Schroeder and Patty Bales, outlined the work of the year at the November meeting held at Manzano Day School.

In War service members will help the War Department in the making of surgical dressings in the local Red Cross project. Each member has pledged 10 percent, or more of her salary for the purchase of bonds, and the chapter, from its permanent fund, has bought a \$100 bond.

Plans also have been made to raise the One-Dollar-per-member for war bonds for the National organization.

In community service, cookies will be sent from time to time to the U.S.O. Twenty-one dozen were sent in November; and that many more will be sent in December.

The Chapter has made a donation of Five Dollars to the Public Library for the purchase of children's books.

At the Christmas Party in December, the group will cut and sew blocks for quilts for the Christina Kent Day Nursery, which is caring for seventy children daily.

Gamma Chapter is joining with other educational organizations in educational service and Inter-American affairs. Many members joined with the American Association of University Women and with the Inter-American Relations group of the University of New Mexico in attending the illustrated lecture given by Ruth Baird, of Ottawa, Canada, member of the Canadian National Educational Film Board. Other meetings scheduled during the year will be attended. Some of our members are participating in discussion groups of Pi Lambda Theta in the year's program of that organization on the topic, "What is worth defending in our Democracy?"

Gamma Chapter's January meeting will have for its discussion topic, "Children and War," with emphasis on what we, as teachers and community members, must do in the care of the youth in our keeping at this time.

Gamma Chapter will strive to keep up its fine record of meeting attendance throughout the period of gasoline ra-

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tioning and looks forward with enthusiasm to its year's work of service.

MAURINE GRAMMER,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications.

Delta Chapter, Raton

UNDER the able leadership of our president, Bessie Lodge, Delta Chapter has started the year with a series of stimulating meetings. Activities of Delta's members include many and varied forms of war work and community enterprise. As a chapter and as individuals we are buying bonds with a will.

In October it was our pleasure to entertain Colorado Iota Chapter of Trinidad at a buffet supper. Mrs. Alda Conway, guest speaker, brought an inspiring message that was followed by a lively group discussion.

Following a lovely banquet at our November meeting an impressive initiation ceremony was held for the following initiates: Mrs. Sylvia Fruechting, Mrs. Ruby Harris, Miss Effie Johnson, Miss Gracie Thompson, Miss Clarissa Webber and Mrs. Alda Conway.

We are justly proud that the beautiful Collect submitted by Thelma Swanson was officially adopted at the state convention.

PEARL M. CAMPBELL,
Chairman, Committee on
Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Silver City

EPSILON CHAPTER OF NEW MEXICO, whose members are scattered over approximately one thousand square miles of territory, continue to meet monthly at the home of Miss Birdie Adams in Silver City. It was decided this year to waive the ruling regarding compulsory attendance for those who must come from a distance. Each member also agreed to contribute five cents at each meeting for Defense Stamps, which are applied toward the purchase of another bond, the chapter having already purchased two one-hundred dollar bonds.

A social meeting was held during the summer at the home of Mrs. W. A. Welsh, the Silver City group being hostesses to the members of Delta Kappa Gamma from other chapters who were attending the summer session of the State Teachers College. Supper was served in the beautiful patio and on the porch where the sunset colors on the mountains and the view of the town were enjoyed, while we shared the pleasures of delicious food and stimulating talk.

With a consciousness of our nation at war and of the necessity of doing our part, our programs for the year are centered about the problem of how we can best serve and at the same time

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continue our study of the needs of women teachers. Miss Birdie gave the high lights of the N. E. A. convention at our first meeting. She also expressed her regret that she had been deprived of the inspiration she always has received from attendance at the national meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, her study having kept her in Denver. She embues each of us with a new spirit when she brings the messages from "National," so we hope it will be possible for her to attend all meetings hereafter.

Dr. T. H. Shutte, of the State Teachers College faculty, who is a local committeeman of the OPA, spoke at the October meeting on the consumer's problems and duties. He made many practical suggestions.

The guest speaker at the November meeting was Mrs. Mabel LeV. Chapman, local secretary of the American Red Cross. Her brief history of the Red Cross was interesting and her presentation of its functions today was instructive and pertinent. Both talks were definitely tied up with the need for maintaining standards and improving women's status, now and after the war.

Our president, Miss Helen Hunt Jackson, has invited the chapter to hold its December meeting at her home in Santa Rita. This annual Christmas party will be a luncheon and everyone is looking forward to a most pleasant afternoon in her charming home high on a hill overlooking one of the greatest open-pit mining camps in the country. As a group, proud to be a part of the great national organization, we shall be wishing all members, everywhere, a Rose Dawn for 1943.

DOROTHY WATSON,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Theta Chapter, Lordsburg

THETA CHAPTER is proud to report that it now owns all the initiation equipment. The scarf, purchased in October, was the last item added.

Theta Chapter members have been active in Red Cross work during the past year. They have done sewing and knitting, bought and sold War Stamps and Bonds, and have taken part in Red Cross, Home Nursing and First Aid classes.

MARGARET FULLER,
Chairman Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Alamogordo

AT the September meeting we discussed topics for study during the current year. It was decided that we should concern ourselves, primarily, in ways in which women can help in war problems, especially in keeping our educational system at its present standard, and in preparing citizens who will

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be able to meet the problems of the future. Therefore, our topics for programs are along these lines.

Our Chapter is basking in reflected honor because our president, Lillie Denney, was elected to the presidency of the State organization.

Kappa Chapter is anticipating a profitable and enjoyable year.

ALICE NORRIS,
Publications Chairman.

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Epsilon Chapter, Pine Bluff

AT its first meeting of the current year, held in September, Epsilon Chapter included in its plans for the year the support of the War Bond Project by voting that each member contribute \$1.00 to the fund to be sent to the National Treasurer for the purchase of war bonds. It was also voted to sponsor a Defense Workers' Nursery. Individual contributions to the war effort are being made by purchasing war bonds, teaching nutrition classes, working in war production plants, conducting sales of bonds and stamps in schools, and aiding in salvaging and rationing.

Miss Mary Lee Spears was made an active member and Mrs. James Moore an honorary member at an impressive initiation ceremony at the Public Library, in October. Mrs. Bernice Grant was added to our membership by transfer from Gamma Chapter, Little Rock.

A State Executive Board Meeting and Luncheon held in Little Rock, November 7th, was attended by a number of our members.

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Theta Chapter, Macomb

New Members Initiated May 14, 1942

1. Miss Marianne Clinch, 376 East Vernon Street, Farmington, Illinois.
2. Mrs. Merle Lovett, 241 West Spruce Street, Canton, Illinois.

New Members Initiated October 31, 1942

1. Miss Pearl Cooper, Colchester, Illinois.
2. Miss Thelma Davis, Hamilton, Illinois.
3. Mrs. Faye Woolley Douglas, 295 West Barnes, Bushnell, Illinois.
4. Miss Juna Reynolds, 910 West Calhoun, Macomb, Illinois.

Members Transferred from Other Chapters

1. Mrs. Juell Durin, Bardolph, Illinois.
2. Miss Doris Patrick, R. R. No. 3, Macomb, Illinois.

The Regional Meeting of Theta, Nu, and Mu Chapters was held in Galesburg

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on October tenth. Many Theta members attended.

The year's program for the four meetings of Theta Chapter, in addition to the state convention and a picnic during the summer session at Western, will consider crucial problems concerned with inroads on educational expenditures, education for the reconstruction period, and equal opportunities. At the first meeting, the Social Affairs committee presented Mrs. George Gale in her interpretation of present conditions as revealed while "Rambling in Mexico." Contrasting ideologies as reflected in lectures of liberal and conservative professors giving courses similar in name at the University of Mexico and the deplorable conditions of children as well as picturesque scenes and characters had particularly challenged or stirred the speaker.

Jennette Terrill and Lera Burgess, state corresponding secretary, attended the National Convention. Theta's president, Nellie Swenson, is vice-president of the Western Division of the Illinois Education Association. Helen Stenson and Mary Wright were elected as delegates and Faye Douglas as an alternate to the state association. Lera Burgess and Louise Waggoner were elected to the legislative and public relations committees, respectively, of the Western Division.

Lera Burgess spoke as the representative of the Alumni Association at the inauguration of President Frank A. Beu at the Western Illinois State Teachers College, in October. Martha Jane Frey received appointment by the Office of Price Administration as a member of the Price and Rationing Board of Hancock County. Jennette Terrill is teaching a class in Red Cross First Aid at Colchester. The Macomb Branch of the American Association of University Women, with Mary A. Bennett as president, has sponsored the formation of a Women's War Council of representatives of about forty organizations, the object being more adequate and integrated preparation for meeting problems incident to the location of the Spoon River Military Camp in the community.

During the summer, four members of Theta Chapter received the Bachelor's Degree: Dorothy Dixon, Bernadine McLernon, and Maud Thomson, the Bachelor of Education degree at Western; and Helen Tuttle, the Bachelor of Arts degree at Iowa State Teachers College. Three members were awarded Master's Degrees: Marianne Clinch in Home Economics at Iowa State College at Ames; Ruth Cortright, Master of Arts at Columbia University; and Mrs. Gertrude Morris at the University of Illinois.

Because of the world situation every member is carrying added committee work or personal duties as well as meeting greater demands through the school

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program, and assignments to the end that children and youth may have more normal and secure lives.

ETHEL RAY,

Chairman, Letters and Publications.

Iota Chapter, West Suburban Area of Cook County

THE fall of 1942 finds the members of Iota Chapter busy doing and planning for their profession and defense.

Several of the members have had articles published. The November issue of "The Journal of Geography" carried an interesting article on J. Sterling Morton, founder of Arbor Day, and the man who urged the nation to plant trees, written by Mamie Anderzhon. Ruth Blankmeyer wrote, "Painting is F-U-N" which appeared in a recent issue of *Everyday Art*. A short word caricature of the Elementary Teacher written by Lois B. Rowe appeared in the March issue of the *Educational Forum*.

Five members of Iota attended the regional meeting in Joliet on October 31. Rho Chapter was hostess, and Dr. Rose Parker was the speaker, as usual inspiring, challenging, and interesting.

Imogene Nix and Pauline Holt participated in the all-day meeting of the Chicago Area Association for Childhood Education on November 7th. They acted as advisers to those presenting problems in the Primary section.

Mary Carrol is acting as hostess and guide at the Chicago Service Men's center. She took special training for this work.

Eva Eddy and Edith Jones have completed refresher courses for instruction in First Aid and are now teaching several classes in First Aid.

Grace Trigg, Eva Eddy, and Cecil Stark were delegates to the Illinois High School conference, which was held in Urbana in October.

At the October meeting, Iota members thoroughly enjoyed a very interesting talk by Dr. W. J. Hamilton on the subject, "Contributions of In-Service Training to Professional Growth." The presentation was highly informative, as well as entertaining.

Iota Chapter is glad to welcome Miss Alice Doll from Gamma Chapter at Decatur. Miss Doll is an instructor in the music department of the Oak Park-River Forest High School.

Grace Boyd was on the committee to arrange the activities of the Conference of the Department of Supervision of the National Education Association held at the Palmer House in Chicago on November 27 and 28.

Nu Chapter, Peoria

THE Nu Chapter of Illinois, met for its first meeting this season, on

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Tuesday, November 3, 1942, in the friendship room of the People's Loan and Federal Loan Association building, with thirty members present. Miss Gertrude Reinhard, Dean of Girls at the Manual Training High School, opened the evening's program with an interesting and carefully considered talk on the subject, "The Dean in the High School." After the main address, Dr. Olive White, Miss Clarabelle Friedhelm, and Miss Emma McDonald, gave some of their ideas and experiences as Deans. For the next meeting, to be held early in December, Miss Marie Wiegman, Director of Physical Education in the City Schools, will conduct an active session of games, and fun.

During the past summer and fall, our members have not been idle, in the pursuit of Education. Miss Anna E. Pauli received her Master's Degree from the University of Illinois, this August, in German. Miss Danella Janssen, for the second time, received honor for her creative ability in music. This time she received her prize in Class A, of the Musical contest, by writing both words and music for the song, "Compensation." Our President, Dr. Olive White, spoke on Oct. 22, to the University Club of Chillicothe, "In the Writer's Workshop." She will address the American Association of University Women of Bloomington, November 17, on the State Guidance Program. At the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention in St. Louis, The Founders' Banquet was opened with the use of the Collect, written by Dr. White, and she led in the reading of this Collect.

Our group is very busy attending Nutrition, Air-warden, Red Cross Service classes, and has voted to collect a fund for buying bonds, in the National project, to the extent of at least one dollar per member.

MRS. MARY E. LOTTMANN,
Chairman of Publicity.

Tau Chapter, Lincoln

AT the first meeting held at Mrs. Max Miranda's home Mr. Max Miranda entertained the members with an interesting talk on the sonata form in music and illustrated his remarks by playing Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata." Mr. Miranda spoke on its historical setting and analyzed Beethoven's Fifth Symphony as he played bits on the piano and finally the complete composition on record.

The October meeting was held at Hotel Lincoln and the Misses Lucile Entsminger, Bernice Laws and Mrs. Jeanette Reynolds of Mason City; Miss Fern Shanholtzer of Manito and Misses Bessie Evans and Ada Henry of Lincoln were initiated as members and Mrs. W. D. Copeland, wife of the President of Lincoln College, as honorary member.

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Dr. Helen Marshall, member of the faculty of Illinois State Normal University, was guest speaker.

The November meeting was held at the home of Miss Pearl Vanzee celebrating the Chapter's third birthday. Mrs. William Burke had charge of the candle ceremony. A Panel Discussion on "An Understanding of the Emotional Impact of the War on Children and Adults," was held. The chairman, Miss Laura Armstrong. Miss Evans spoke from the Elementary point of view. Miss Fairfield, High School; Mrs. Reynolds, Adult; and Mrs. Edith Beach, Primary.

There will be no December meeting. The January meeting will be a Social Get-together with the Grade Teachers of Central School as hostesses.

EDITH HERR BEACH,
Secretary.

Upsilon Chapter, Kankakee

WITH a delightful tea given on Sunday afternoon, October 25, by the Misses Martha Montgomery, Avis Moffett and Jennie Webb as hostesses, Upsilon Chapter, Kankakee, enthusiastically opened its year with the following officers in charge:

President, Miss Ruth Cole.
Vice-President, Miss Jennie Webb.
Second Vice-President, Miss Emma Snook.
Treasurer, Mrs. Reba Schriener.
Recording Secretary, Miss Fay Miller.
Corresponding Secretary, Miss Zula Boyer.
Parliamentarian, Miss Rebecca Weinstein.

We are especially proud of Miss Rebecca Weinstein, who received her doctorate from New York University this last summer, and Miss Helen Shuman, who received the Delta Kappa Gamma scholarship and is now working on her Doctor's degree at Northwestern University.

The rural school where Mrs. Reba Schriener teaches received superior rating from the state department during the past year. This speaks well for the excellent work that she is doing.

We are very happy to welcome Miss Hazel Offerman, Kankakee, into our chapter. She was initiated since our last regular meeting.

Our next meeting will be our birthday luncheon. It will be held at the Kankakee Hotel on Saturday, January 30.

DORA MARIE PASEL,
Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Phi Chapter, Taylorville

PHI CHAPTER OF ILLINOIS began its new year with a luncheon meet-

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ing at the Decatur Club. Decatur, Illinois, October 31, 1942.

Roll call consisted of brief reports of summer activities. Year books were distributed by Eleanor Winget, Program Chairman.

Because of transportation difficulties encountered by a widely distributed membership, the necessity of fewer meetings was discussed.

The Committee on Educational Leadership and The International Crisis reported that the quota of \$1.00 per member for the War Project had been raised.

Five of our members attended the National Convention at St. Louis.

The theme of the year's program is "Women Today." The Program outline is as follows:

October 31:

Luncheon Decatur Club.

Echoes of the National Convention, Jean Woodall, Margaret Mallach.

Discussion of Current Legislation—Leader, Helen O'Loughlin.

Special Music—Margaret Mallach. Business Session.

November 14:

Regional Meeting, Alton, Illinois.

December 28:

Executive Board Meeting, Leland Hotel, Springfield, Illinois.

March 18:

Masonic Temple, Pana.

Birthday Luncheon 12:30

Roll Call: Response by names of outstanding Women in the National Crisis

Report—Regional Meeting

Address: "Educational Leadership, Miss Theda Gildenmeister, Hillsboro.

Special Music, Rena O'Connor.

March 26:

Luncheon—Business Meeting.

Leland Hotel, Springfield.

April: State Convention, Chicago.

May 1:

Decatur Club, Decatur.

Luncheon 12:30.

Panel Discussion: "The Next Generation of Teachers."

Leader, Ruth Corley.

Myrtle Whitten

Ruth Elliott

Nellie Row

Virginia Canaday.

Election of Officers.

Special Music—Music Committee.

August 23-25

National Convention, Chicago.

MILDRED BATES,

Corresponding Secretary.

Chi Chapter, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin, and Calhoun Counties

THE September meeting of Chi Chapter of Illinois was held in Carrollton at the home of Miss Bernice Hinshaw. Everyone was eager to have nine meet-

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ings this year in spite of transportation problems.

Miss Nita Ford, a member of our chapter, attended the National Convention in August. Last year Miss Ford became a member of the State Music Committee.

Miss Marie Yeager was married to Mr. Milford Cory in June. They are now residing in Champaign. We hope Mrs. Cory will be able to attend at least some of our chapter meetings, although she has moved so far away.

Miss Alice Landon, who has taught at Jerseyville for a number of years, is teaching physical education at Hartford this year.

In October a meeting was held at Virden with Miss Eva Burgess as hostess. The members present were privileged to hear a review of the book *Diplomatically Speaking* given by Mrs. Frank Shriver, and a musical program.

The November meeting was held at the home of Miss Josephine Tuetken in Jerseyville. Mrs. W. A. Wilkinson presented a program in dramatic art, contrasting elocution of a former day with modern interpretation. Her selections, "The Last Drink" and "The Ballad of the Harp Weaver," were interpreted with true artistry. Mrs. Wilkinson's ability to impersonate and her depth of feeling are outstanding.

The December meeting in Carrollton was in the form of a Christmas party. We enjoyed a Christmas tree and gift exchange. Miss Edith Hyatt gave an inspirational talk on "Enrichment of the Personal Lives of Women Teachers." We are depending almost wholly on members of our own chapter for programs presented this year and are finding a large number of capable speakers in our own group.

BERNICE HINSHAW,

Chairman, Committee on Letters and Publications.

Alpha Beta Chapter, Pontiac

A Luncheon held at Webb's Tea Room at Chillicothe, opened our activities for the year. Miss Verda Brubaker of Benson was hostess. Following the luncheon, we went to our hostess's summer cottage along the Illinois River, for our business meeting.

Seven new members were initiated October 10, at Pontiac, Illinois. The new active members are: Lela Barth, Minonk; Elene Brandon, Eureka; Erma Hewitt, Dwight; Nettie Van Gilder, Pontiac; Selma Drew Wilcox, Dwight; Aldine Wolk, El Paso; and one honorary, member, Jessie Campbell, Pontiac, now Home Adviser of Livingston County. Miss Margaret Richards of Pontiac, Illinois, was the hostess. The

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service took place in her apartment and preceded the dinner, which was held at Watt's Tea Room. Miss Anne Meierhofer, Chairman of the Initiation Committee, welcomed the new members. Miss Verda Brubaker of Benson acted as toastmistress. Following the dinner, we returned to the home of our hostess and enjoyed a social time. Dr. Parker, our State President, and Dr. McAvoy were guests.

We are looking forward to our Christmas meeting, which will be a luncheon at the Hotel Rogers, Bloomington, Illinois, December 5.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, Kane County, Fox Valley

ALPHA EPSILON Chapter initiated four new members at its third meeting of the year on November 21, a dinner meeting at Thornapple Lodge, St. Charles, Illinois. The new members were Ester Ballard, West High School, Aurora; Martha Black, Elgin High School, Elgin; Annette Miller, Mooseheart; and Ester Schutz, Principal of the Harrison School, Geneva. Alpha Epsilon includes teachers from Aurora, Elgin, Batavia, St. Charles, Geneva, Elburn, Hampshire, Dundee, and Mooseheart.

MABEL GARWOOD,

Member of Committee on Letters and Publications.

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Zeta Chapter, Lee, Charlotte, Sarasota, Desota, and Collier Counties

"PIONEER Women Teachers of Florida" was the subject of the October meeting of Zeta Chapter, held at the Princess Hotel in Punta Gorda. Mrs. Katherine O'Haver gave interesting sketches of the lives of two pioneer teachers, Miss Norma Pepper of Punta Gorda, and Mrs. Luellen Huron Bennett of Citrus County, the latter an aunt of Mrs. O'Haver.

A report of the war activities engaged in by the seventeen members of the chapter, given by the president, Mrs. Lillian Horning, showed: purchase of defense stamps and bonds, \$2,400; donations for Red Cross and other types of War Relief, \$85.00. Types of work done by members included: airplane spotting, Red Cross work, rationing of sugar and gasoline, draft registration, U. S. O. activities, and scrap drives. Defense courses taken included: Surgical Dressings, Standard and Advanced First Aid, Gas and Incendiary Bomb Fighting, Motor Corps, Emergency Medical Corps, Nutrition, and Canteen. Each

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member donated one dollar toward the war bonds to be purchased by the National organization.

It was decided to send telegrams to our Senators urging that Bill S1313 granting Federal Aid to Schools be brought to a vote in the Senate.

Due to transportation difficulties, the December meeting will be held in two groups, one at Sarasota and the other at Ft. Myers.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Iota Chapter, Tallahassee

IOTA CHAPTER of Florida was installed February 7, 1942, in Tallahassee with the State President, Miss Lois Morse, officiating. Three Founders, one state member and two members of other Florida chapters now living in Tallahassee, initiated the organization of Iota Chapter. They are as follows: Mrs. Edna Simmons Campbell, wife of Doctor Doak S. Campbell, Florida State College for Women, State Founder of Mississippi; Miss Mary Woodberry, teacher of English, Leon High School; and Miss Boletha Frojen, State Supervisor of Home Economics Education, State Founders of Florida; Miss Elizabeth Heth, Secretary to the Executive Secretary, Florida Education Association, State member; Miss Joyce Prichard, Teacher of First Grade Demonstration School, Florida State College for Women, now Reading Demonstrator with Rowe Peterson; and Miss Eulah Mae Snider, general consultant, State Library Board, now librarian at MacDill Field, Tampa. The charter members of Iota chapter are: Miss Grace Fox, Instructor in Physical Education, Florida State College for Women; Miss Sara Krentzman, Librarian Demonstration School, Florida State College for Women; Miss Daisy Parker, Instructor in Political Science, Florida State College for Women; Maxine Putnam, Critic Teacher, Demonstration School, Florida State College for Women; Mrs. Dora Skipper, Director of Elementary Education; Miss Florence Tryon, Instructor of History, Florida State College for Women. Miss Mary Woodberry, acting chairman, presided at the first meeting of Iota Chapter, at which time the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Doak S. Campbell.

First Vice-President, Joyce Prichard.

Second Vice-President, Sara Krentzman.

Recording Secretary, Maxine Putnam.

Corresponding Secretary, Eulah Mae Snider now succeeded by Elizabeth Heth.

Treasurer, Florence Tryon.

Parliamentarian, Mary Woodberry.

The first initiation of Iota, the young-

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est chapter of Mu State, was held in May. Miss Anna Mae Sikes, State Nutritionist Agricultural Extension Service Office of Home Demonstration, Florida State College for Women, and Mrs. Evelyn Messer, Director of Vocational Education, Lively Vocational School, Tallahassee, were initiated.

Many of the members of the chapter previously have made various contributions to educational publications, but recently the following members have gained recognition for their endeavors; Miss Grace I. Fox is one of four authors of the book, *Teaching Physical Education in the Elementary School*, published by A. S. Barnes and Company. Miss Fox conducted experimental phases of the program at the Demonstration School at the Florida State College for Women; whereas, the other authors, Dr. E. Benton Salt, Miss Elsie Donthet, and Mr. B. K. Stevens did experimental study for the book at the University of Florida.

Miss Florence Tyron has revised the text, *Government in Florida*, by Mr. R. A. Gray, Secretary of State. She brought the content up to date and reorganized it into teaching units in accordance with recent principles of learning. Since September 1941, the book has been used as the readopted state text for junior and senior high schools.

An article entitled "John Milton, Confederate Governor of Florida," which appeared in the April issue of the *Florida Historical Society's Journal*, was written by Miss Daisy Parker, a member of the Society. Miss Parker is president of the Tallahassee Branch of the American Association of University Women.

Mrs. Dora Skipper served as a Consultant for the State Supervisors' Conference held at Camp O'Lea in September. Mrs. Skipper is a member of the State Course of Study Committee, is on the staff of the Southern Association Study and was Director of the Teacher Workshop at the Florida State College for Women during the Summer Session of 1942. Prior to this, she had served on the staff of the Workshop group at the University of Florida and on the staff of the Workshop at the Florida State College for Women. This experience plus her work with the Leadership Conference of the Southern Association Study makes the article on Workshops by her and Dr. R. C. Moon of the Florida State College for Women, published in the Yearbook of the Department of the Elementary School Principals of the National Education Association for 1942, particularly significant.

Miss Sara Malcolm Krentzman served as a collaborator on the staff of the *Children's Catalog*, published by the H. W. Wilson Company, New York. For several years Miss Krentzman was

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president of the librarians' group of the Florida Education Association. She is now president of the School Library Section, Southeastern Library Association. Under the inspiring leadership of the president, with her rich experiences and contributions and work in the educational fields, the Chapter has begun a most interesting year.

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Alpha Chapter, Chattanooga

ALPHA CHAPTER, of Tennessee, on September 19, initiated its 1942-43 program, the theme of which, in keeping with that of the national program is, "Go Forth and Teach." The meeting took the form of a delightfully planned tea given on Lookout Mountain at the home of Miss Nellie Bell, with Mrs. John Marshall and Mrs. Charles Smith as associate hostesses.

Miss Susie McNulty, president of the Chapter, gave a colorful and inspiring report of the National Convention, stressing: (1) That teachers are today's pioneers confronted by global geography (2) Through God only who is the Soul Today, yesterday, and forever, can we remove obstacles to democracy, and (3) Education is defense, and we must use it with the faith of pioneers.

After the singing of Convention songs, as brought back by Miss McNulty, with Miss Emily Relfe at the piano, group meetings were held in which committees made plans for the year.

On November 7, a joint luncheon meeting with Lambda Chapter of Cleveland was held at the Fort Wood Coffee Shop. For this occasion, Mrs. Clarence Kolwyck, Fan Howard, and Julia Wilson, as hostesses, provided an exceptionally attractive harvest motif in table decorations.

Eight members of the Cleveland Chapter's membership of twelve, including their president, Miss Ruth Frazier, were present. It was good to renew contacts with these leaders of the Lambda Chapter, in whose organization Alpha Chapter had assisted Dr. Mildred Dawson over a year ago.

Mr. Gilbert Govan, librarian of the University of Chattanooga, was guest speaker for the luncheon. Taking his theme from Ben Jonson's *Volpone* as expressed in the thought: "The great poet informs young men to all good discipline and inflames old men to all good virtue," and Virginia Wolfe's, "Obscure Lives" in the *Common Reader*, who, she says, will live long after important ones have walked across the stage. Mr. Govan chose to speak, not of such well known books as Werfel's *Song of Bernadette*, but rather of ob-

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secure books which he felt that we would otherwise miss. Among the gleanings from these books, he presented the real France burning alive as pictured in Furman's *Miracle on the Vichy Front*; a conception of faith in China's future as expressed in Hendrick Morrison's *"Escape From Hong Kong"*; an element of loyalty to people, as found in Horace Dudley Taft's *Memories and Opinions*; and loyalty to the soil of South Carolina as embodied in Ben Robinson's *Red Hills and Cotton*.

Mr. Govan expressed his own loyalty to a fellow Chattanooga by paying tribute to Cecil Holland's *Biography of Jonathan Morgan* (to be published this month) as being a highly capable portrayal of the Civil War Atmosphere.

The next program, as planned by the committee composed of Miss Eula Jarnigan, Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Marshall, Mrs. J. Frank Price, and Mrs. John A. Shelton, consists of an initiation ceremony, followed by a formal dinner and an address, "The Educated Woman in the Present Crisis," to be given at the Hotel Patten. The speaker for the occasion will be Mrs. J. H. Hardy, president of the State Association of the American Association of University Women. Hostesses of this occasion will be Pearl Haley, Dorothy Woodward, and Mrs. Lillian S. Hardin.

Other meetings are as follows: On February 13, the organization of new Chapters and the initiation ceremonies, which will be conducted by Dr. Mildred Dawson, State president. On March 20, the election of officers and reports of committees will be followed by a Buffet Supper at Miss Eula Jarnigan's residence with Mesdames Gertrude Andrews and John Kent as co-hostesses; and on April 25, a picnic supper at the home of Mrs. J. B. Lauderback, with assistant hostesses, Mesdames Henry Barger and J. D. Clett. The address for this program, "Adequate Care and Protection of Childhood" will be given by Miss Bernice Hopper of the State Department of Health.

Among Chapter members who attended College and University during the summer are: Mrs. Lola Hinson and Dorothy Woodward, George Peabody College; Ora Collins, University of Chattanooga, and Mrs. John Kent, the University of Chicago. Emily Relfe did correspondence work with the University of Alabama.

That Alpha Chapter members exercise their ability to write is evidenced by Sara Stansell Felt's poems which were read over the radio—one a toast to Miss Adelaide Rowell on the occasion of publishing the book, *Touchdown*, and a memorial poem in honor of Miss Grace Dunlap formerly children's librarian of the Chattanooga Public Library; Rachel McAllister's playlet entitled "Seed of Kindness" published in "The Open Door"; Mrs. John Kent's

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origination and direction of a pageant in which 170 students participated; Julia Nichols' frequent contributions to *The Grade Teacher*; and Mrs. Eula Johnston's two papers on reading, prepared for Dr. Gray's Reading Conference held in June at the University of Chicago and published in the Fifth annual Monograph of the University of Chicago. Miss Mary Mackinlay edited units of work and materials contributed by teachers for use in the Chattanooga schools.

Miss McNulty recently addressed the Business Women's Fraternity on "Pioneer Women" and Mrs. Ethel Stroud participated in a panel discussion on "Schools in War Time" featured during Education Week.

Among the National Conventions enjoyed by Alpha Chapter members are: Zonta International, Machinac, Michigan, attended by Mrs. Eula Johnston as Governor for the Eighth district, Miss Annie Lee Shipley, local president, and Mrs. Milton McAfferty; the American Home Economics Association meeting in Boston, Miss Pearl Haley; the Amer Dietetic Association, Detroit, Miss Anna L. Carpenter; and the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma, St. Louis, attended by Miss Susie McNulty.

Mrs. Milton McAfferty is president of the Chattanooga Branch of the American Association of University Women, and Miss Anne Lee Shipley has been promoted to the principalship of the Central Elementary School.

Important Committee work in organization other than Delta Kappa Gamma is being done as follows: Miss Anna L. Carpenter, Chairman of the Community Education Section of the Tennessee Dietetic Association and Chairman of the Nutrition program for the County Council of the Parent Teacher Association; Mrs. Eula Johnston, Chairman of the Conservation Committee of the County Council; Miss Pearl Haley, Chairman of the City Nutrition Committee, and Radio Program for the Red Cross; Mrs. Eula Johnston, member of the "Committee on new Voter Preparation and Recognition" of the National Education Association; Anna Lee Shipley, a member of the Executive Board of the local Association of Childhood Education; and Sara Stansell Felt, Chairman of the steering Committee for the Evaluation of the Chattanooga High School.

Mrs. Johnston as executive secretary, Mrs. J. Frank Price and Mrs. John Marshall, as chairmen contributed a distinct advancement to the educational thought and practices of Hamilton County and Chattanooga teachers in conducting the early fall Work Shop Conference of which Dr. James L. Tippet of the University of North Carolina was the leader. Many distinguished out-of-town guests served as coordinators.

Summer vacations of Alpha Chapter

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members were not given entirely to committee work. While enjoying the Mountains of Montreat, North Carolina, Miss Eula Jarnigan tutored her niece and nephews, teaching one of them a year of Latin within a few weeks' time. Sara Stansell Felt, when asked about her vacation said, "I visited my aunt in a quaint Ohio village for two weeks. I enjoyed, especially, calling on two aged cousins who live in a house dating back to the early 1800's—long, long before the war with the States. I poked about among their pieces of luster ware, their Godey's ladies book, and their ancient "annual," the sort that used to lie on the parlor table and amuse callers while they waited for their hostess to descend. This particular one was inlaid with mother-of-pearl."

After attending the Eighth District Conference of Zonta International convening in Houston, Texas, Mrs. Johnston visited the Fort Worth, Texas, schools in whose curricular study she is especially interested. Mrs. Johnston participated in an Educational Tour conducted by the State Department of Education under the direction of the National Bureau of Education, to Obion County to study a project entitled "Promoting Better Home Living." Mrs. Johnston also attended both the East and the West Tennessee Teachers meetings.

Alpha Chapter members were well represented at the East Tennessee Education Association meeting in Knoxville, the latter part of October. Miss Mary Mackinlay, Mesdames French Grubb, J. T. Darwin, and Eunice Kerr and Misses Relfe, McNulty, and Ora Collins were privileged to attend a very lovely Delta Kappa Gamma Breakfast for which Beta Chapter, Knoxville, was hostess.

Defense Work has kept and is keeping Chapter members exceedingly busy. Those occupied with one or more of these interests: Red Cross, Nutrition, Home Nursing, Standard Aid and Defense Courses are: Misses Mackinlay, McNulty, Howard, Carpenter, Robbie Orr, Katherine Signaglo, Emily Brown, Corina Flinn, Nellie Bell, Julia Wilson, and Mesdames Gertrude Andrews, Kent, and Johnston.

Members have given their full quota of service in registrations for selective service and sugar, and are now organized to administer the gasoline rationing. It is of interest to know that members serving as administrators for the Sugar Rationing report approximately 67,000 registrations; and those directing the Scrap metal drive, a total of 432,500 pounds, 4,000 of which were collected by Mrs. Hazel Hornaday's Home Room and 164,000 by students in the school of which Miss Susie McNulty is principal.

Alpha Chapter members extend to all

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members of Delta Kappa Gamma sincere wishes for the high courage and abiding faith which will be needed for one's best efforts in the days that lie ahead.

ANNIE MAY C. SHELTON
(Mrs. John A. Shelton),
Chairman of Committee on
Letters and Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Memphis

THE fall initiation and dinner meeting of Epsilon Chapter of Tennessee was held at Hotel Peabody on October thirtieth. The impressive service was read by the president, Miss Mary G. Hutchinson. The nine initiates were: Stella Bryant, Teacher of Home Economics, Germantown High School; Mildred Keith, Art Instructor, Southside High School; Nora Looney, Teacher of Geography, Germantown School; Elizabeth McKee, Elementary Teacher, Snowden School; Elizabeth Mosby, Head of Music Department, St. Mary's School; Mrs. Myrtle Keltner Penecost, Kindergarten, Vollen School; Sarah Robinson, Director of Physical Education, Millington High School; Susie Belle Tyus, Primary Teacher, Peabody School; Margaret Warren, Director of Physical Education, Tech High School. Another new member, Miss Frances Grubb, who is now Primary Supervising Teacher at the State College, was received by transfer from Lambda Chapter, Cleveland, Tennessee.

A short business session followed the dinner. Letters from both the National and the State Presidents were read. Members pledged their full support to the suggestion made by the State President that each chapter buy War Bonds. The social committee announced plans for an evening of games at the home of Katherine Neely during the Christmas holidays.

The members of Epsilon Chapter are actively engaged in some phase of War Work; several are serving on national and state committees. Recently a group has volunteered to act as hostesses at the U. S. O. dances given each week.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE,

Iota Chapter, Kingsport

THE Iota Chapter of Tennessee held a picnic at Miss Blanche Kennedy's home in September. After a delicious meal cooked on the lawn, a business meeting was held making plans for the year's work. Committees were appointed and an interesting report on the State meeting held in June was given by our delegate, Miss Helen Kirby.

The topics for the meetings were announced by the program chairman, Miss Lillian Stair as follows:

October: "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers" discussed by

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Misses Blanche Kennedy and Lillie May Powell.

"What Delta Kappa Gamma can contribute to the Schools of Our Community" discussed by Mrs. Janie Sams.

November: "Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma" discussed by Miss Helen Kirby.

"Improving the Selection and Education of Teachers"

What Is Being Done—Miss Frances May.

What Should Be Done—Miss Beulah Bell.

December: Initiation. Guest speaker, Dr. Mildred Dawson.

February: "Teacher Load" Mrs. Stella Chambers.

Women's Part in Solving the Problems of a Lasting Peace, Dora Hull.

March: Report of Legislative Committee, Miss Lillian Stair.

Book Review: "Return to the Future" by Sigrid Undset, Mrs. Stella Chambers.

April: Report on Retirement Fund for Women Teachers, Miss Helen Wallace.

Pioneer Women Teachers of Sullivan County, Mrs. Lois Armstrong and Miss Lucille Massengill.

May: Birthday Luncheon.

Panel Discussion: Emotional Effects of World Affairs on Children. Leader, Mrs. Ruth Seal.

Iotas voted to contribute one dollar per each member to send to the National organization for the purchase of War Bonds.

Members are busy doing First Aid Teaching, knitting and making bandages for the Red Cross.

The work this year is being carried on under the efficient leadership of Miss Ruth Springer, President, Miss Lucille Massengill, Vice-President; Miss Blanche Kennedy, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Lillie May Powell, Recording Secretary; Miss Margaret Jennings, Treasurer.

DORA HULL,

Chairman, Committee on
Publications.

Kappa Chapter, Henry County

At the first fall meeting of Kappa Chapter of Tennessee, on October 8, reports were given on the state convention held in Murfreesboro in June. Two of our members, Carrie Bailey and Charlie Irene McGehee, attended the convention.

Kappa Chapter congratulates our corresponding secretary, Mrs. Ruby Krider, on the arrival of her daughter, Nancy Carol, in the spring.

During the summer Pauline Wyman and Opal Lashlee attended the Univer-

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sity of Tennessee, Knoxville, taking training in nutrition. Perry Alexander took a Kellogg's course in nutrition at Austin Peay College, Clarksville. She later served as Junior Counsellor at Camp Carlyle, Hendersonville, N. C. Mary Sue Dunn received her M. A. degree from Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky. Aline Lowry served as librarian at Atkins Porter School, and Ruth Rogers, at Lee School.

Excellent research work was done during the past year on pioneer women teachers by Perry Alexander, and on candidates for teacher training by Mary Sue Dunn.

On December 9, Kappa Chapter and the Paris Association for Childhood Education will hold a joint meeting with Dr. Frances Ross Hicks, of Murray State Teachers College, Murray, Kentucky, speaking on "Mental Hygiene for Children."

RUTH ROGERS,
Publications Committee.

Lambda Chapter, Bradley County

Lambda Chapter enters its second year in Delta Kappa Gamma with plans for what promises to be a most profitable year. After an opening meeting consisting of business, reports, and appointment of committees, the first program meeting was devoted to a talk on "Choosing Clothes" by Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Margaret Weeks. On November 7, a group of Lambda members went to Chattanooga for a very enjoyable luncheon meeting with Alpha Chapter. One of our goals this year is the attainment of our quota. Toward this end we are planning an initiation in December, with State Founder Mary Mackinlay as a special guest.

We are glad to welcome as transfers Mrs. Ara Snyder and Miss Mary Russell of Athens. This gives us five members in Athens. Who knows? Perhaps these five will be the nucleus of a new chapter in McMinn County.

During the past summer, many of our members were content to relax at home after a trying year of war activities. Among the energetic souls who attended summer school was Mrs. Vera Stone, who worked on her Ph. D. at Peabody College, Nashville.

Those of Lambda Chapter receiving recent recognition in the field of education are Chapter president, Ruth Frazier, and Dr. Zoe Cowan. Miss Frazier was elected secretary of the intermediate division at the recent meeting of the East Tennessee Education Association. Dr. Cowan, who is now serving as secretary of the directors of teacher training and critic teachers for the Tennessee Education Association, and who is a member of the National Education Association's Department of Supervisors, has been invited to appear in

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Who's Who in American Education and in Who's Who in the World.

MRS. KATHARINE TREWHITT.

Omicron Chapter, Henderson County

November 7, at the Lexington Hotel, Lexington, under the direction of the State President, Dr. Mildred A. Dawson, Louise Oakley organized Omicron Chapter of Tennessee. Ten members were transferred from Theta Chapter, Jackson, and five new members were initiated. The new members are: Mrs. J. H. Page, Lexington; Miss Nora Smith, Lexington; Mrs. Beulah O. Hanna, Sardis; Mrs. Lillard S. White, Darden; and Miss Allen Parks, Lexington. After the initiation the initiates were the guests of the chapter at a dinner.

The officers of the chapter are: President—Louise Oakley; First Vice-President—Eva Derryberry; Second Vice-President—Frances Gibson; Corresponding Secretary—Faye Oakley; Recording Secretary—Eula Mae Ringold; Treasurer—Ruby Brooks; Parliamentarian—Ivy Holland.

The meetings will be held in the homes of the members. The topics for study are: "Study of the Constitution," "The Value and Dignity of Teaching," "Tenure and Retirement in our State and County," and "Contributions of Local Pioneer Women."

In spite of the war, we expect to work diligently to foster the ideals of Delta Kappa Gamma.

LOUISE OAKLEY,
President.

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Epsilon Chapter, Douglas

AN invitation dinner held November 7, in the Copper Queen Hotel in Bisbee, Arizona, marked the first winter activity of Epsilon Chapter. Mrs. Agnes Sadler and Miss Nora Ann Jones gave interesting reports on the National Convention held in St. Louis. Greetings from our State President, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge, who was unable to meet with us, were read. The sorority voted to subscribe to National's plan for the purchase of war bonds.

Initiates welcomed into our chapter at this meeting were: Miss Aurora Morales, Tombstone High School; and Miss Helen Hoesch, Bisbee Public Schools, as active members; and Mrs. Margaret B. Crowell, Douglas, as an associate member.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATIONS.

Eta Chapter, Yavapai County

ETA CHAPTER of Yavapai County, of Arizona, opened the year with a dinner

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meeting at King's Cafe in Clarkdale in September with eighteen members present. Gladys Neil, president, presided over the business meeting held at the Clarkdale Community Club House. At this time committees for the year were appointed. Each member paid \$1.00 to send to National Delta Kappa Gamma, to buy war bonds.

The members reported their various activities of the summer. Some girls attended summer school, two members, Jeanette Ellison and Tabitha South, had taught in colleges during the summer; Abbie Lee Taylor attended the convention of the National Education Association in Denver; others traveled in different interesting parts of the United States; others knitted for Red Cross and others were hostesses for soldiers in camps.

The report on what each member was doing for National Defense showed that the members are buying bonds, knitting, having Victory gardens, aiding in local drives and doing all in their power to help in the war effort. Irene Wade, who had a scholarship to Syracuse University as student dean of women told some of her interesting experiences. A very pleasant social hour of games followed the business meeting.

On the first Sunday of November, the Eta Chapter held a luncheon meeting at King's Cafe in Clarkdale with Jerome members as hostesses. The guest speaker was State President, Mrs. Ida Flood Dodge, of Tucson, who gave in an interesting and inspiring manner the features of the National Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma that was held in St. Louis. Eta Chapter was happy to know that Mrs. Dodge won the first prize in Class B of the song contest. Mrs. Dodge encouraged Eta Chapter to continue its good work on Manuscripts on Pioneer Women.

In spite of the great distances between meeting places, and gas rationing, the members hope to continue meetings and hope to attend state meetings in Phoenix.

Eta Chapter has enjoyed having Miss Elizabeth Beck, a Delta Kappa Gamma of Springfield, Illinois, as a guest at the two meetings.

MILDRED KING,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications Committee.

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Gamma Chapter, Westchester County

GAMMA CHAPTER'S fifth season opened with an Initiation Tea at the Hotel Pierre in New York City. Seventy-seven of its one hundred sixteen members attended. This representative number indicates the keen interest taken in chapter affairs. Dr. Lolabel Hall, State President, officiated at the

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initiation and presented a report of the National Convention.

Those initiated included Miss H. Josephine Brown, 240 Bronxville Road, Bronxville, N. Y.; Mrs. Mary T. Gaines, 88 Morningside Drive, New York, N. Y.; Miss Frances M. Pope, 424 Webster Avenue, New Rochelle, N. Y.; and Mrs. Helen Winter, Glenwood Gardens, Yonkers, N. Y.

The chapter voted to contribute a dollar per member from its treasury to the War Bond Fund. Members will be given an opportunity to reimburse the treasury for their share of this amount.

The program planned for the year includes four regular meetings and four informal affairs, such as a visit to the American Wing of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, a Philharmonic Symphony Concert, a Broadcast and a Theatre Party. Evening meetings have been discontinued this year because of the war emergency. Many of the topics suggested by the National Program Committee have been incorporated in the Chapter's program: (1) enrichment of teachers' lives through the informal activities; (2) study of discrimination against women; (3) better selection of teachers for the nation's children; and (4) consideration of educational legislation and the retirement question through committee work; and (5) better understanding of world problems and our relation to them, through speakers.

The President's Year Book message emphasized the responsibility of all Delta Kappa Gamma members during the year 1942-43:

"As we approach a new year together let us endeavor to do as our National Organization suggests—'Develop a deeper and broader understanding of daily life, democratic processes, equitable world relations and a consciousness of our responsibility in furthering these ends.' In the assumption of our responsibilities may we be given wisdom to guide the youth of this nation, the inner strength and poise necessary to meet every emergency so that, as members of Delta Kappa Gamma, we may do our part gloriously in the great task and privilege that is ours—that of teaching."

ELIZABETH M. ELLIOT,
President.

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Gamma Chapter, Adams, Hall, and Hamilton Counties

Gamma Chapter of Nebraska opened the new year's book on October 17 with a report of the National Convention presented by Miss Ella Blunk, state president as well as local member. At the business meeting presided over by the president, Christine Sherfey, the chapter voted to contribute thirty dol-

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lars to the fund the National Society is raising for the purchase of war bonds. All members told of their activities along defense lines during the summer months.

The Chapter's first printed yearbooks were given out. The program, as outlined for the year, stresses war information and personal development of Chapter members. Three signs of growth in the chapter are: printed year books; six meetings instead of four; and a fifty percent increase in membership over a year ago.

On November 21, thirty members were present at the fourth annual birthday dinner held at the Hotel Yancey. Dr. Margaret I. Knowles, professor at Hastings College, gave an inspiring address on "The Challenge of the Post-War World." Mrs. Marie B. Marsh, music supervisor in the Hastings schools, was initiated. Christine Sherry presided at both the initiation and the business meeting. Two state honorary members, Mrs. Nettie Simms of Hastings and Mrs. Mary Prince of Grand Island, and two state members, Louise Nunn and Margaret Walters of St. Paul were present.

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Epsilon Chapter, Gage and Jefferson Counties

Epsilon Chapter of Nebraska came into being at Sylvia's Tea Room, Beatrice, Nebraska, May 2, 1942. Miss Ella Blunk, state president, assisted by Miss Jane Muir of York, Nebraska (state treasurer), Miss Inex Burnworth and Miss Clara Bigford of Lincoln, initiated the members and installed Epsilon Chapter. The initiates were—Emma Hanson, Fern McVicker, Madge Evans (honorary member), Nora Mohr, Marjorie Ruth, Bertha Starn, Helen Storms, Mary Sturmer, Lillith Waggoner, and Valeda Wood, all of Beatrice, Nebraska. Miss Katharine Lambert, of Fairbury, Nebraska and Nelle Gingles, of Beatrice were State members. Mildred Alexander of Beatrice transferred from the Alpha Chapter of Nebraska.

Officers chosen were:

Mildred Alexander, President.
Helen Storms, First Vice-President.
Mary Sturmer, Second Vice-President.
Nelle Gingles, Corresponding Secretary.

Emma Hanson, Recording Secretary.
Marjorie Ruth, Treasurer.
Valeda Wood, Parliamentarian.
Madge Evans, City Librarian, was initiated as an honorary member.

Our programs have centered around the customs of Delta Kappa Gamma and a study of the Constitution.

Five of our members attended the Delta Kappa Gamma breakfast at the Cornhusker Hotel, Lincoln, Nebraska, during the Nebraska State Teachers Convention.

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Our State President, Miss Ella Blunk, of Grand Island was guest at our October Meeting.

MILDRED ALEXANDER,
President.

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Alpha Chapter, Madison

IN view of the increased activity of our members in war work, Alpha Chapter has reduced its regular meetings to four for 1942-1943. Along the line of war work, Alpha Chapter members have pledged their services to such organizations as U.S.O., Red Cross, and other local war effort groups. At its October meeting, Alpha Chapter voted that each member contribute one dollar to the National War Bond project.

To bring about a better understanding of our Latin-American neighbors, one of our programs will be devoted to a study of the art, literature, and folkways of some of these countries by means of movies, reports, and exhibits.

Mrs. Nellie Kedzie Jones, Honorary Member of Alpha Chapter, was chosen as the subject of our study of local pioneer women educators. Mrs. Jones has had a most wonderful and far-reaching influence in forwarding educational progress in Wisconsin.

BEDA R. MACKIN,
Chairman, Publications
Committee.

Beta Chapter, Kenosha

BETA Chapter of Wisconsin's contribution to the cultural life of the city this year, has been the sponsoring of the Clare Tree Major Players of New York for the Kenosha children. One performance has already been given; the second will be given in the spring; The response from the public was most gratifying.

The new yearbooks list five meetings to be held during the odd school months of the year. Most of these meetings are dinner meetings. Reports of the National and State conventions, a book review, a paper on American Folk Music with a surprise number for the May luncheon are listed for the year. A white elephant sale will furnish fun at the January meeting.

At the Elks Club, Beta Chapter held its first initiation conducted by Miss Signe Corneliuson, the chapter president, assisted by Elizabeth Hood of Racine, a state organizer, and the officers for this year. This is the first initiation held in Kenosha. One transfer was also welcomed to the local chapter at this time.

Miss Minnie Larson, Music Supervisor, is receiving congratulations from the chapter members on having received her M. A. in music this fall. Members

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are sharing responsibilities during this war period by conducting rationing centers, taking First Aid courses, assisting in the U. S. O., and assuming such responsibilities, in keeping with their positions in the community.

Besides a goodly number attending the National and State conventions, the sectional meeting in Milwaukee attracted more than fifty percent of the members.

The chapter looks forward to a pleasant, profitable year—as far as the times will allow.

ETHEL BENNETT,
Chairman, Publications
Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Stevens Point

GAMMA CHAPTER OF WISCONSIN began her 1942-1943 program with the Wisconsin Chapters' State Convention, held at Wausau, Sept. 25-27. This is the fifth time in six years that Gamma Chapter has played hostess to the Delta Kappa Gamma state conventions. Dr. Emma Reinhardt, former national president of the organization, was the guest and main speaker at the banquet, Saturday evening. Eight founders were also present.

Four delegates: Miss Bessie May Allen, National Parliamentarian; Irene Kronenwetter, Chapter President; Clara Sodke, and Mrs. Martha Thon attended the National Convention held in St. Louis, August, 1942, bringing back most instructive and entertaining reports.

At our November meeting, two new members were initiated: Mary Alice Fogarty and Mrs. Ellen Johnson, partly compensating us for the loss of several members:

Gertrude Anderegg, transferred to Waukesha.

Marian Bannach to Milwaukee.

Mayo Blake, to Monroe County.

Ruth Kileen, to Racine.

Mary Ann Trader, to Orcutt, California.

The transfer of these members was our loss and their gain.

CHAIRMAN, PUBLICATIONS
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Eta Chapter, Waukesha County

AT the national convention in August, our chapter was represented by our president, Una Nehls, and by members, Lelah Moran and Hazel Smith. Four members were present at the state convention at Wausau, where Kathryn Nohelty was elected recording secretary of the Wisconsin state organization.

October brought to Waukesha the members of the Wisconsin Association of Educational and Vocational Guidance for a very successful Saturday conference on *The Responsibility of the Schools in the Present Emergency*, the

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program for which was arranged by the vice-president, our Lelah Moran, who was elected president of the association for 1943. Kathryn Nohely was one of the speakers. Other members of Eta Chapter made up the assisting committees and acted as hostesses at an afternoon interlude, at which cider and doughnuts were served.

Elda Merton traveled to Huntington, West Virginia, in November, to speak on *Maturation in Reading* to the school superintendents assembled at the annual convention of the West Virginia State Teachers' Association, and to participate in a panel discussion on curriculum before the elementary school teachers.

We feel that the activities of our members indicate that many are doing excellently at furthering Delta Kappa Gamma ideals of professional service to education.

VERNA MULRY,
Chairman of Publications
Committee.

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Alpha Chapter, Minneapolis

FRIENDLINESS and enthusiasm typified the first meeting of Alpha Chapter on October 8. The many items on the agenda called forth animated discussion; many members eagerly questioned Birdella Ross for additional details of the national convention even though her review had been comprehensive; all responded to the leadership of Hazel Nohavec in learning the Delta Kappa Gamma songs. The resignation of Margaret O'Farrell as treasurer was announced. She had served in that capacity since the chapter was founded and contributed much to the growth of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At the November meeting Alpha members turned their attention to serious consideration of "Women's part in the Scientific Phase of the War Effort." Dr. Melba Phillips, Physics Department, University of Minnesota, was challenging in her presentation of the subject.

Initiation is planned for the Christmas dinner on December 12. Six new members are being invited to join. At the dinner, Stella Louise Wood has promised to talk on the "Art of Giving."

Alpha Chapter has asked Gamma and Zeta Chapters to join them at the January meeting when the committee on Educational Leadership in the International Crisis, headed by Mary Shaw, will arrange the program.

Subsequent monthly meetings are in charge of the committees on Equal Opportunities for Women, Bernice Newell, chairman; Selection of Teacher Candidates, Katherine Comley, chairman, and Pioneer Women in Education, Margaret O'Farrell, chairman. The pro-

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gram committee felt that reporting at a specific time gave impetus and increased purpose to the work of the committees.

Katharine Irvine, 2020 Nicollet Ave., Minneapolis, is the new treasurer.

MERCEDES L. NELSON,
President.

Delta Chapter, Hibbing

DELTA CHAPTER OF MINNESOTA was organized at Hibbing, Minnesota on March 7, 1942, with Miss Birdella Ross, State president presiding.

Two meetings have been held since that time, at Hibbing on September 19, and at Virginia on November 21, with Miss Cora Randall, Delta president, presiding. Initiation ceremonies were held at the first and third meetings. The membership now is 26.

The chapter voted to meet its bond quota from treasury funds.

A meeting is being considered for the spring season at Grand Rapids, depending upon the transportation facilities available at that time. Our chapter is unique in the distance over which the membership spreads, due to geographical conditions, and to the number of small towns existing in this section. The war situation will have a great deal to do with the matter of a spring meeting.

We are new, but we hope to have an active and progressive chapter.

M. LUCILLE O'NEILL,
Chairman of Publications.

Eta Chapter, Saint Cloud

ETAL CHAPTER, TAU STATE, was organized May 16, 1942, by Birdella M. Ross, state president. An initiation ceremony conducted by Miss Ross and Dorothy Smith, state corresponding secretary with the assistance of six state members residing in Saint Cloud preceded the organization. Six new members were initiated at a candle-light service in a private dining room at Hotel Saint Cloud. At a business meeting the following officers were chosen:

President, Bessie M. Stanchfield, Director of Vocal Music, Saint Cloud city schools.

First Vice-President, Lillian Budge, English Instructor, Saint Cloud State Teachers College.

Second Vice-President, Gertrude B. Gove, History Instructor, Technical High School.

Corresponding Secretary, Bernice M. Peters, Kindergarten Teacher, Roosevelt School.

Recording Secretary, Beatrice Williams, Supervisor in the Intermediate Grades, State Teachers College.

Treasurer, Anna C. Larson, Social Studies Instructor, State Teachers College.

Parliamentarian, Myrtle Bacon, Instructor in Speech and Dramatics, Technical High School.

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Other charter members of Eta chapter are:

Waunita Bell, Reference Librarian, State Teachers College.

Helen Bottum, Supervisor, Second Grade, State Teachers College.

Alice M. Lund, Elementary Principal and Third Grade, Washington School.

Ruth Maria Moscrip, Supervisor Sixth Grade, State Teachers College.

Grace Nugent, Supervisor Fourth Grade, State Teachers College.

Our Yearbook and Social committees, headed by Helen Bottum and Ruth Moscrip, respectively, have arranged a schedule of inspiring programs and delightful social occasions for the year including discussions, speakers, initiations, and a visit from our state president, Birdella Ross whose praises we are all singing. All meetings are to be held around the dinner table, except for our spring Tea. A formal dinner and initiation is planned for December.

Plans for the growth of Delta Kappa Gamma in our territory are under way, and, while we are yet young and have much to learn, never-the-less we appreciate the honor bestowed upon us by Delta Kappa Gamma and will aim to seek out and recognize other teachers in our community who are leaders in our profession, who are doing outstanding service in education and who will hold high the ideals of our society.

Respectfully submitted,
BESSIE M. STANCHFIELD,
President.

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Alpha Chapter, Davenport

FALL activities for Alpha chapter opened with an increase in membership. The three May initiates were Miss Gulla Ullensvang, History and Geography teacher, and Miss Catherine Hoskins, Mathematics teacher, both of John B. Young Intermediate School, and Miss Carol Adams, Kindergarten teacher at Monroe School. In October, Mr. Irvin H. Schmitt, Superintendent of Davenport schools, addressed the group on "Selection and Certification of Teachers" and Miss Germaine Mohr spoke on "The Purposes and Function of the Scott County Council," of which she is president.

Alpha chapter served as hostess chapter at the Upsilon State meeting held in Des Moines, Iowa, on Saturday, November 7. Twelve members, including Mrs. Helen Fischer, State President, and Miss Rosemary Downey, State Corresponding Secretary, were privileged to meet and hear Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, our National Founder and Executive Secretary. Alpha Chapter received the prize, an officially-bound Bible, for the largest group from the greatest distance.

A report of the State Convention was

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made at the Armistice Day luncheon. Mrs. Helen Fischer spoke on "The Place of the Educated Woman in the Present Crisis."

Beta Chapter, Council Bluffs

BETA CHAPTER OF IOWA began its activities for the year with a dinner at Hotel Chieftain. The dinner was given in connection with the Southwestern Iowa Teachers Convention held in Council Bluffs in October. It was learned at this dinner that thirteen out of the eighteen members present had participated that day in the program of the Southwestern Teachers Convention and a few others presided as chairmen of discussion groups. The members regretted, however, not having Persis Pooley, who has accepted a position as librarian in Cleveland, Ohio, present at the dinner. The Chapter extends best wishes for her success in her new position.

It was interesting to hear about the various experiences and activities of the members at this first meeting, and there was occasion for rejoicing in the accomplishments of many of the members. Kay Dunlay reported that she completed her work on a B. A. degree at Northwestern University, and continued her work on her M. A. degree during the summer. Josephine Meyers received her B. A. degree at the Iowa State Teachers College in March; Carol Simonson her M. A. at the University of Iowa; and Dorothy Page her B. S. degree in Education at the University of Omaha. Miss Simonson also reported a profitable summer spent at Camp Harriet, Campfire Girls Camp on the Platte River.

Beta Chapter anticipates an interesting program for the year, which will be centered around the study of some of the political philosophies active in the various countries today and the effects of the same on other countries in the world.

Beta Chapter's War Work for Victory is progressing nicely and she has raised her sum for the purchase of war bonds. Beta members are conscious of the responsibilities that Delta Kappa Gamma must assume in the world today and Beta Chapter is happy to do her part.

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Zeta Chapter, Jasper County

IOWA ZETA chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma heard at their first meeting of the fall, October 3, an excellent report of the National Convention in St. Louis from their president, Miss Lucy Hall, who presented at St. Louis for the Upsilon state the figurine of Alice Virginia Coffin. Plans for four or five meetings for the chapter during the

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year were made. Miss Hall, who is now principal at Casey, Iowa, resigned the presidency. Miss Maude Cooper, first vice president, became the new president, Maye Hagen, first vice president, and Mary Cook, of Kellogg, second vice president. Zeta chapter voted to accept the National suggestion for purchase of war bonds.

Summer professional activities of Zeta members were varied. Those studying at summer school were Mrs. Winnie Palmer at Iowa City; Maye Hagen at Ames, Jennie Miller at Cedar Falls; and Edith Phillips at Penn. Hester Douthart attended the Class Room Teachers' Conference in Denver; Illa Podendorf, the convention of the National Education Association in Denver; Bernadine Custer, the Principals Conference at the University of Colorado; Marian Speake, the Reading Conference at the University of Chicago.

At Ames, Maye Hagen cooperated with Miss Charlotte Stenberg to write the nutrition book used in all elementary and rural schools of Iowa this year. She is also nutrition supervisor for Marion County. Neva Petersen, the nutrition supervisor for Jasper County, is doing community service in teaching adult nutrition classes. Fifteen chapter members have taken first aid courses. All are cooperating in Civilian Defense.

During the year, several will be busy carrying various professional responsibilities. Delinda Roggensack will work again in the North Central Music Educators' Association; the speech which she gave for the Music Educators National Conference will appear in the Year Book of the Music Educators' National Conference.

Bernadine Custer is a member of the Necrology Committee of the National Education Association. Mrs. Ila Talley, who, this summer, organized a Newton Art Center, is secretary of the State Art Teachers. Winnie Palmer is president of the Normal Training Teachers of the state. Marian Speake, a member of the executive board of the Iowa English Teachers Association, worked with the state department in demonstration teaching at a number of Tri County Institutes in Western Iowa.

War rationing will restrict the full participation of some of our county membership, but Zeta Chapter plans to carry on as full a program as possible through the year. At the state convention in Des Moines, Nov. 7, Zeta Chapter won the prize for the largest percentage of membership in attendance. Delinda Roggensack, State Membership Music Chairman and Winnie Palmer, of the State Initiation Committee, assisted with the program activities. The next regular meeting is planned as a luncheon meeting in Newton, December 5.

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Eta Chapter, Ames

ETA CHAPTER began the year's activities with a dinner meeting followed by a lively discussion of business and the announcement of the following program:

November — State convention and initiation, Des Moines.

December — Christmas party.

January — An Evening with Books.

March — Educational Leadership in the International Crisis.

May — Spring luncheon and initiation, State organization, Des Moines.

The presence of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton offered special inspiration to all who attended the State convention. Among those in the large class of initiates who took part in the impressive service conducted by Dr. Blanton were five whose names are now on the roll of Eta Chapter: Florence Adolph, Fern Gleiser, Verna Schmidt, Lelah Spatz and Edith Sunderlin.

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Alpha Chapter, Hays

ALPHA, Gamma, Iota, Lambda and Zeta Chapters of Kansas held a joint initiation service Saturday, November 7, in the function room of the Lamer Hotel, Hays, Kansas, for Mrs. Margaret Waldorf, LaCrosse; Mrs. Catherine Speer and Miss Theima DeForest, Hays; Miss Delta Arheart, Osborn; Miss Nita Shaffer, Bunker Hill; and Miss Eleanor Morrison, Stockton. Mrs. Patricia Solander, Osawatomie, former State senator in Kansas and an honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma, was guest speaker at a luncheon which preceded the initiation. The subject of her address was "Hard Food." Miss Mildred Swenson, Alpha Chapter president, presided.

Mr. Clyde U. Phillips, Superintendent of Schools, Hays, discussed school legislation at the October meeting, mentioning especially federal aid, corrective legislation, and the five-point program in Kansas legislation.

In October, Alpha chapter co-operated with three other women's organizations in bringing to Hays Mrs. David Simms, world traveler, as a speaker at the Fort Hays Kansas State College. Mrs. Simms, who has spent some time recently in South America, discussed conditions "South of the Equator," and our relationship with the countries of South America as it is and as it should be, for better understanding and neighborliness.

Alpha Chapter members voted to contribute \$1 each toward the Delta Kappa Gamma bond purchase.

Miss Grace Rose, former member of Alpha, has moved to Estes Park, Colo-

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rado, where she is teaching Spanish and Latin in the high school.

EDITH HANSON,
Chairman, Committee on
Letters and Publications.

Gamma Chapter, Osborne, Russell,
and Rooks Counties

TWELVE members of Gamma Chapter attended and greatly enjoyed the Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon, Saturday, November 7, at Hays, with the Alpha Chapter as hostess chapter. We were impressed both by the charm and the intelligence of Mrs. Patricia Solander, state honorary member and guest speaker, who spoke on the subject "Hard Food."

In the initiation which followed the luncheon, three Gamma members were initiated: Miss Delta Arheart, Osborne, Kansas; Miss Laura Eleanor Morrison, Stockton, Kansas; and Miss Nita Shaffer, Bunker Hill, Kansas. Gamma Chapter is fortunate to receive into its membership at this time three who are so well qualified to become members. Each is outstanding in the one great requirement for Delta Kappa Gamma—that of being a successful teacher. Miss Arheart has taught for a long period of years in the Osborne Junior High School, but her services are not limited to the school room. She is known almost as well for her Girl Scout work and for her active membership in other community groups. Miss Morrison is at present a successful teacher of Spanish and Latin in the Stockton High School, and previously to her position in Stockton, she spent twenty-three years as principal of an elementary and secondary school in Guatemala. She is an interesting speaker and is often called upon to address groups upon her experiences in Guatemala.

This spring, Gamma Chapter will celebrate its fourth anniversary. This meeting will be held in Downs, Kansas, and we hope that every member may find it possible to attend.

Members of Gamma Chapter are eager to do their part in the war for victory. Each member is adding her dollar for war work to her Delta Kappa Gamma dues. She is buying stamps and bonds. Last spring she helped with the sugar rationing and, a few days ago, those who teach in high school helped with the gas rationing. Each did her part in promoting the "Scrap Drive." We realize, however, that the greatest thing we can do is "to go forth and teach" for it is the younger generation who must rebuild the world for the future.

FLORENCE DEEBLE,
Chairman of Letters and
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Zeta Chapter, Cheyenne, Decatur,
Gove, Greeley, Logan, Raw-
lins, Sheridan, Sherman,
Thomas, Wallace and
Wichita Counties

ZETA Chapter of Kansas has two meetings to report since the last letter to the Bulletin. The first of these was held last spring at Oberlin. Miss Maude I. Gorham, state president, was the honored guest on this occasion and spoke informally during the luncheon concerning the problems of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Lillie Gillespie, St. Francis, was initiated in an impressive ceremony. Following this Miss Gorham and the Zeta members spent a period in discussing the plans for the future of Delta Kappa Gamma. The need for our organization to weather the present storm and be ready for all the problems of the future became impressed upon all those present through the vision and earnestness of our state president. A short business meeting followed and the group adjourned with a firm resolve that our chapter should meet its responsibilities and be ready to serve in whatever way needed.

On October the twenty-fourth, Zeta Chapter held its first meeting of the year in the O'Pelt Hotel in Colby. Dinner was followed by a business meeting in which plans for the work of the year were made. A program followed, in the course of which a report was made by our delegate to the National convention, Miss Gertrude Stoelzing, Oberlin. Miss Georgia A. Appel, St. Francis, was appointed to replace Miss Clara Ockinga as chapter treasurer.

Since last reporting membership, the Chapter has initiated five members: Miss Anne Connelly, Colby; Miss Maxine Higley, Atwood; Mrs. Edna Moore, Tribune; Mrs. Ruby McCowans Downs; Leoti, and Miss Lillie Gillespie, St. Francis. Five Zeta members, Miss Louise Anderson, Oberlin; Miss Maxine Higley, Atwood; Miss Doris Linville, Oakley; Miss Clara Ockinga, St. Francis and Miss Mary Williams, Atwood; have transferred to other chapters.

IDA L. SMITH,
Corresponding Secretary.

Eta Chapter of Kansas

ETA Chapter began its 1942-1943 activities with a luncheon at the Wareham Hotel, September 26. This was an enjoyable social meeting at which members told of their summer vacations, and Miss Stella Harriss, Chapter President, gave a very interesting report of the National Convention.

Dr. Harold Howe of Kansas State College was the guest speaker at our October meeting. He very ably explained the new tax laws being passed. The number of questions asked, follow-

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ing his talk showed the keen interest of members in taxes.

In November, we met for a dinner meeting and heard Mr. C. C. Kilker of the Junior High School faculty talk on, "Federal Aid for Education." Mr. Kilker has done some very thorough work investigating this subject and we were glad to learn more about Federal Aid for Education.

Our Chapter Treasurer, Miss Bessie Snyder, was married to Dr. James Burt, Head of the School of Veterinary Medicine at Kansas State College, on October 17.

Helen Wilmore has transferred her membership to Gamma Chapter in Louisiana. She is now teaching Foods at the University of Louisiana at Baton Rouge.

Alice Jefferson, assistant professor of piano, Kansas State College, has a year's leave of absence and is studying at the Eastman School of Music, Rochester, New York.

OPAL McLEAN,
Chairman, Letters and
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Theta Chapter, Dodge City

MISS FLORENCE SCOTT, President of Theta Chapter, presided over a lovely tea held during the Kansas State Teachers' Association, November 6th and 7th. This tea was in honor of the visiting Delta Kappa Gamma members in attendance at Dodge City. Miss Hazel Tullis was chairman of the arrangements and Mrs. Neva Reigel, Miss Bernice Anders and Miss Evelyn Garten assisted her. Besides the Dodge City members present there were many from other parts of the state. From Beta Chapter at Garden City were Miss Georgia Mathews, Miss Leona Deering; from Psi Chapter at Coldwater were Miss Rachel Booth, Miss Florence Cooper, Miss Helen Sweeney; while from Beta Chapter at Hugoton were Mrs. Anna-belle Hutchinson and Miss Zana Madden. Two came from Beta Chapter at Hqleomb: Miss Beatrice Richards, and Miss Bertha Yoxall. From the Iota Chapter at Larned, came Miss Bertha Marymee and Miss Marie Landgraf, while Miss Fern Marietta came from the Phi Chapter at Mankato. Liberal was represented by Miss Minnie Meyers of Beta Chapter, Miss Bertha Scott from Iota Chapter at Great Bend, Miss Pearl Peterie from Psi Chapter at Kinsley and Miss Mary Meek was a State member from Cimarron.

Mrs. Florence Scott was again elected to the position of County Superintendent in the recent election. She won by a large majority and has become known throughout the state as a most efficient school woman.

Theta Chapter feels proud of Miss Bernice Anders who has become a Delta Kappa Gamma this year. Miss Anders

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is the dean of kindergarten teachers in the Dodge City Schools. For the past two summers she has had the opportunity of being in charge of the College Kindergarten in the Ernest Horn Elementary School at Colorado College of Education at Greeley. This past summer she was initiated into Kappa Delta Pi and expects to receive her M. A. this summer. Miss Anders is an ardent advocate of the new philosophy of Reading Readiness for the kindergarten children.

The Dodge City Chapter is discussing ways to relate their work to the war program. Dodge City offers many civilian opportunities for women to partake in the war efforts and many Delta Kappa Gammas are doing individual work until the chapter completes their program for the current year. The chapter is also seeking ways to get around gasoline rationing without curtailing their meetings for the present year.

GUSSIE MOORZ,
Chairman of Letters and
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Nu Chapter, Hutchinson

NU CHAPTER OF KANSAS opened its fall program with a tea, at which our new State President, Miss Jennibelle Watson, was our guest speaker. She gave an interesting and inspiring report of the National Convention at St. Louis, Missouri.

A formal dinner held at Wiley Tea Room was the occasion for the initiation of two new active members, Mrs. Gladys Shea from Hutchinson, and Mrs. Florence Henderson from Burrton. Guests at the dinner were two members of Epsilon Chapter at Stafford and two state members from Sterling.

Nu Chapter is planning two Red Cross meetings to further its contribution to the war effort. Plans are made for one hundred per cent contribution to the Delta Kappa Gamma War Bond drive.

Other meetings planned for the year are: Our second program honoring Pioneer Women, Founders' Day program, Birthday Luncheon, and a picnic as our closing function for the year.

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Xi Chapter, Comanche, Edwards, and Kiowa Counties

XI CHAPTER OF KANSAS opened the new year with a dinner meeting in Greensburg followed by an initiation ceremony. Miss Margaret Kernohan, primary teacher and principal of the Wilmore grade school, was welcomed into the organization.

It is said "where there is a will there must be a way" and thus it is with Xi Chapter meetings in spite of distance,

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rationing, and other obstacles. Since all members live so far from any one central meeting place, the chapter chose to meet at two places on the same day with similar programs involving Delta Kappa Gamma principles to be given. The next meeting will be December 5 at Kinsley and Coldwater; members will attend the closest meeting place.

Xi Chapter is happy to report that the War Bond contribution of one dollar per member was paid in full at the first meeting.

MRS. FLORENCE COOPER,
Recording Secretary.

Pi Chapter, Jewell and Republic Counties

MEMBERS of Pi Chapter of Kansas held their first initiation at the Courtland High School, Courtland, November 21.

Following a delightful luncheon Miss Genevieve Roth, Jewell, and Miss Velma Arasmith, Mankato, were initiated.

Our next meeting will be held March 20, in Belleville, Kansas.

RUTH JOHNSON,
Recording Secretary.

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Alpha Chapter, Los Angeles

ALPHA CHAPTER OF LOS ANGELES is a large chapter in a large school system. This possible handicap has been turned into a benefit by inviting into membership women from various departments of the schools—administration, supervision, counseling, and teaching. Teachers are chosen to represent the three school levels, elementary, junior high school, and senior high school, well as different departments in high school work. Thus a meeting brings the individual into contact with a cross section of professional activities.

Alpha tries to carry this principle of balance into its monthly meetings.

In October, three new members were taken into the chapter in the simple but impressive ceremony of initiation: Mrs. Dorothy Beaumont, counsellor at a junior high school; Miss Dorothea Matson and Mrs. Alma Hartshorn, both teachers of music. The occasion was marked by the spirit of song and fraternity.

At the November meeting, a panel discussion was held on "The Profession's Responsibility in Helping Maintain Adequate Educational Standards during and after the War." The panel members included Miss Frances Easley of Pepperdine College, Dr. Fay Adams of the University of Southern California, and Dr. Mabel Rice of Whittier College. After dinner and a social hour, Miss Coronel Thomas, Director of the Child Welfare Division, spoke on

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"Adequate Care and Protection of Children during War Time." In December, a Christmas party will be held, featured by an exchange of simple gifts. It has been suggested that these gifts should later be re-wrapped and sent to some charitable institution for children.

Thus the three meetings represent fraternity as we know it in our organization, consideration of present world problems as they affect education, and a renewal of the spirit of peace on earth, good will to men, without which the peace we dream of cannot be won.

Whittier in "Maud Muller" says:
"Sometimes her narrow kitchen
walls

Stretched away into stately halls."

A school room may be a place of drudgery if the teacher focuses too long on her own work alone. To be a member of Delta Kappa Gamma is to form wider contacts and to find the refreshment of realizing that each earnest and happy teacher is contributing her part to a larger whole.

SNOW LONGLEY HOUSH,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications.

Epsilon Chapter, Los Angeles

AT this writing, we have had only one of our scheduled meetings, the tea and social hour enjoyed at the University Club of Los Angeles on October 17. At that time President Elizabeth Eby presented as special guests, our bride, Margaret Gary Rose; Dr. Vera C. Waegle, initiated into Epsilon at the State Convention, and attending a regular meeting for the first time; and Mrs. Mary Teague, who is meeting with us instead of with her own chapter during war-time geographical restrictions. Mrs. Edith M. Provan, our other State Convention initiate, sang a very beautiful grace before our tea.

Miss Elizabeth Bates, Program Chairman, told us something more of the plans for the year than had been included in the mimeographed letter which we had received in advance of the meeting. She and her committee are endeavoring to tie together the national, state, and local emphases, with "better teachers in the nation, in the state, and in Epsilon chapter" the theme.

Our November meeting, once postponed because of the changes in the gasoline rationing registration schedule, will be held on the 28th. It is to be a joint breakfast with Alpha Xi and Omega chapters, at the Chapman Park Hotel. An unusually attractive program is promised. In December Lambda chapter is sponsoring a joint meeting, which many of our members are planning to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON LETTERS AND
PUBLICATIONS.

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Theta Chapter, Santa Cruz

THE world situation is having a definite effect on the activities of Theta Chapter this year. For our first meeting this fall, we were guests of President Viola Meints at luncheon and in the business session which followed, plans for the year were discussed.

It was felt that because of black-out regulations and the war-time restrictions in the use of gasoline, it would be very difficult to arrange any programs very far in advance, or to have them very frequently. It was suggested that it might be wiser to appoint one meeting at a time and on that date to consider the most feasible time and place for the next one.

With that in mind, our next meeting will be November 21st, at which time Mrs. Siegel, for many years a missionary in Thailand, and recently evacuated to America after some months of internment by the Japanese, will talk to us on the world war as seen through her contacts. This should be a most instructive program. Following her address, plans for our future meetings will be discussed. With war work demanding so much of our time and energy and other considerations already mentioned, we feel it will be wise not to try to hold too frequent meetings but make those we do hold as outstanding as possible.

CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICATIONS.

Lambda Chapter, Los Angeles

OUR two meetings, this tumultuous fall, have been quite, peaceful breakfasts held at Bullock's Wilshire, on Saturday morning. At the October gathering, Mary Alice Uphoff of Alpha Chapter in Los Angeles led a discussion on books, more or less recent, that emphasize the spiritual side of life. It was the opinion of many of those present that the youth of today are more interested in things spiritual than are the majority of their elders.

Mrs. Gilmore, stylist at Bullock's Wilshire, spoke to us at our November meeting, which was a combination of Psi and Lambda chapters. She discussed the influence of war on clothing materials, and presented an interesting fashion show. This was truly a timely aid to us busy teachers.

We feel, since this last event, that it is an excellent plan to have an occasional meeting with another chapter, and heartily recommend it to those who have not previously done so.

LILLIE KUNKEL,
Chairman News Letters.

Mu Chapter, Riverside

ON November 9th, Mu Chapter held its second meeting of the year. The two

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speakers helped the members of this chapter clarify our thinking on the problem of how we can best serve our schools and our country during the war. Mrs. Jane Hood, coordinator of Teacher Education of the University of Southern California and Los Angeles city schools, spoke to us on "Teaching Today for Tomorrow's World." Mrs. J. Maria Pierce, our state president, spoke on "The Place of Delta Kappa Gamma in Education Today" and shared with us some of her experiences at the national convention.

This was a dinner meeting, held at the Mission Inn. Honored guests were Mr. Ira C. Landis, City Superintendent of Schools and Mrs. Landis, Dr. Carl C. Cress, Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Cress, and Riverside County Superintendent Mr. Ezra Smith and Mrs. Smith.

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Xi Chapter, San Fernando Valley

XI Chapter is carrying on its program for the year under the leadership of the president, Ann Young. Five meetings, instead of the customary nine, will be held, due to curtailed transportation.

The September "get-together" dinner gave opportunity for adapting the year's work to changed conditions and sharing summer experiences. Clara Mae Post, Supervisor of Speech in Burbank, California, told of the free Speech Clinic held for the benefit of children with speech difficulties. These community classes were held at the request of the parents, and met with gratifying results.

In November attention was centered on the grave importance of the work of the F.B.I. George M. Washington, Special Agent told of a diversity of cases handled by his office. He also emphasized the increased work of the department caused by the war, and solicited the assistance of everyone in reporting any evidence of subversive activities.

Plans have been made for a spring meeting at the studio of Mildred Bryant Brooks, noted etcher, and honorary member of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Respectfully submitted,
ALICE ROSS LIVSEY,
Chairman of Publicity
Committee.

Tau Chapter, Stockton

THE opening meeting of Tau Chapter of California was held at the home of our State Founder, Marion O. Pease, on October 10, 1942. It was a luncheon and study meeting, which was well attended in spite of war conditions.

Our topic for the study program is "Better Teachers for California," and Tau Chapter has chosen to consider

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"Problems of Children Brought About and Accentuated by the War Emergency." Our first study dealt with a listing and discussion of what the problems are. Aura Kay, our second vice-president, made an outstanding presentation, and Mildred Doak, our program chairman, ably conducted an informal discussion by the group.

Our group expressed a vote of thanks to our leaders for the inspiring meeting.

On November 21, 1942, at the home of Edith Moulton, a continuation of this study was held. At this time the topic was "A Solution of the Problems of Children Brought About and Accentuated by War Emergency."

Tau Chapter has voted to have informal luncheons this year as it is unwise to do night driving when all towns of the West Coast are dimmed-out.

We are continuing our meetings of 1942 and 1943 with zeal and regularity. We have found inspiration in our meeting together, and are glad that we have the group contacts to support us in the trying days which lie ahead.

The following calendar was adopted:

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Saturday, October 10—Luncheon, Study, Home of Marion O. Pease.

Saturday, November 21 — Luncheon, Study, Home of Edith Moulton.

Saturday, January 16—Initiation and Social. Place to be announced. Alpha Zeta Invited.

Saturday, February 27—Luncheon, Topic from State Program, Home of Velma McCall.

Saturday, March 27—Luncheon, Musical Program, Home of Constance Post.

Saturday, April 24—Social, Tea at the home of Alma Pool.

Our members have been engaged in the following war work: Hostesses at the U.S.O., Motor Corps, Civilian Defense, Blood Donors, Cannery Work, Supervisors of field workers in tomato fields.

Several members have given outstanding service in helping the National Employment Agency line up the student workers. In this field, a worthwhile contribution to the war work has been made by Alma Pool, Supervisor of Child Welfare in the Stockton City System.

Phi Chapter, Glendale

PHI CHAPTER OF CALIFORNIA extends greetings to all of the Delta Kappa Gamma chapters and plans to carry its share of the work in realizing the ideals for which all Delta Kappa Gamma members are striving.

Under the inspiring leadership of our fore-sighted president, Ada Sallstrom, our first meeting resulted in the organization of our year's work.

The Chapter chose as its special prob-

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lem for study "The Child of Working Parents." This study will be led by Miss Miriam Keslar, Second Vice-President.

Specific discussions for the regular meetings will be as follows:

October: "Need for Leadership in the Teaching profession."

December: "Responsibility of Teachers in the Present Crisis." Leader, Jasmine Britton.

February: "Teacher Selection."

March: "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers."

April: "Legislation."

June: "Pioneer Women Teachers."

The pleasure of seeing everyone again after vacation, and the eagerness with which each member determined to find a solution for the proposed problems gives promise to an interesting and successful year.

We welcome with enthusiasm our new member, Mrs. Mellie Baumbach, 5308 Sierra Villa Drive, Los Angeles, who was initiated in May at the State Convention at the Huntington Hotel in Pasadena.

Glendale is receiving the benefit of the untiring service of our Katherine Benepe, Teacher of Art at the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School and an officer in the Glendale Art Association, who has been responsible for bringing to the city the work of outstanding artists. Her present contribution is one of the most important exhibits ever displayed in Glendale, a showing of the work of the famous Nicolai Fechin. No one accomplishes more than Mrs. Benepe, who finds time along with her teaching and many other duties to make a name for herself as a portrait painter; we are proud of the extent of her cultural influence in our community.

Interesting accounts of conventions were brought to us by two of our members. Blanche Brooks, our treasurer, reported on the Delta Kappa Gamma convention in St. Louis, and Bell Black told us her experiences at the Delta Kappa Gamma dinner of the National Education Association convention.

JOSEPHINE CHAMBERS,
Member of Publications
Committee.

Psi Chapter, Los Angeles

HOLIDAY greetings from Psi Chapter of California! Though the old year wanes, none of our enthusiasm has disappeared. Our chapter has outlined a program for the year consistent with the limitations imposed by the Global War, and we are going forward with our study as suggested by the national and state program chairmen.

We have had two meetings to date, one of which was a breakfast with Lambda Chapter of this city. We foregathered at Bullock's Wilshire, where we enjoyed not only delicious food and

sisters new to us, but we also, while a style show was in progress, listened to a helpful and practical talk on the "Influence of War on Styles," by the most charming Mrs. Edith Gilman, style coordinator for the store.

While the educational program, as exemplified in California schools, has been for many years tuned to a peacetime level, we have now changed to a wartime basis. This change is expressed in the exacting of accurate, precision, and an instant and willing cooperation in the work of the moment. Balance, poise, and mental health are being emphasized as never before, and all Psi members are gratefully working for the solution of our national problem, the preservation and continued progress of our American ideals.

With President Vera Walls at the helm Psi Chapter is confident of passing through a year of fine achievement.

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Alpha Delta Chapter, Alhambra and Pasadena

THE fall initiation and formal tea of Alpha Delta Chapter of California took place at "Hillmont," a lovely spacious old residence, recently purchased by one of the members, Miss Alice Morrison, hostess for the occasion. The five teachers welcomed into the chapter at that time—all of the Pasadena system—were: Mrs. Fay Andrews and Mrs. Ruth Pieroth, of the elementary schools; Miss Margaret Stason and Miss Elizabeth Wheeler, of the junior college; and Mrs. Octavia M. Doyle, junior high school counselor.

Presiding at the tea table were two honorary members, Mrs. Mildred Bryant Brooks, artist, and Miss Jeanette M. Drake, former city librarian of Pasadena, both of whom were initiated last May in the beautiful ceremony at the State Convention in Pasadena.

Since her charming home evoked considerable comment, Miss Morrison related something of the interesting background and unusual construction of the old house, one of the early show places of Pasadena.

Following the social hour, Miss Mabel Oakes, President, outlined briefly the plans and executive personnel for the coming year, stressing the emphasis to be laid on the national policy of encouraging a better selection of teachers throughout the state.

DOROTHY T. TRUMAN.

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Stockton

ALPHA ZETA Chapter of California entertained their initiates at a buffet supper at the home of Mrs. Evelyn Stuart, Saturday, October 24.

Following the supper, the members

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and guests adjourned to the home of Mrs. Wilhelmina Hobart for the regular business session and formal initiation ceremonies. Miss Ida Green, president, presided. New members initiated were Mrs. Zelda Castle, Miss Elizabeth McDole, Mrs. Maxine Garregan, Mrs. Martha Foley, Mrs. Grace Johnson, Miss Eleanor Hancock, Miss Rachel Keniston, Miss Frances Sheltman and Miss Ann Waldi.

Mrs. Marion Pease, state founder, and Mrs. Grace Fine of Tau Chapter, were guests of Alpha Zeta. Mrs. Pease presented the principles of Delta Kappa Gamma to the new initiates and discussed the teacher's place in safeguarding children from the dangers and exploiting arising from the present day world situation.

HELEN WALLACE,
Publicity Chairman.

Alpha Eta Chapter, Sacramento

"IMPROVING Teaching in California" is the broad and pertinent subject chosen by the Executive Board at its meeting as the subject of the state study program. Under the direction of its own program committee, Alpha Eta Chapter is marching forward into this war-year with two purposes inspired by this title.

Members will consider (1) the changes in the curriculum occasioned by the war emphasizing home economics and shop training; the difficulties in teacher training to meet these needs; the extent to which the emergency will justify special training; and (2) the problems of child personality; changes in attitudes brought on by working parents; lack of assurance of the successful completion of educational courses; and the challenge to the teacher to keep up interests and prevent future delinquency which might result from one or more of these causes.

In addition, Alpha Eta members will choose for themselves a project whereby all may assist materially the Red Cross or other worthy group.

So, Alpha Eta enters its third year of Delta Kappa Gamma life. The chapter steps forward with Hope and Faith that its small contribution may be a thread in the weaving of a successful peace.

RUTH PETERSON,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Berkeley

ALPHA Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma has had, through its members, the privilege of contributing very definitely to the cause of education during recent months.

On September 27th, they were hosts to the California State President, Mrs.

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Maria Pierce, at a Sunday morning breakfast at the beautiful Orinda Country Club.

On December 3rd, through the efforts of Sonoma Cooper, they will sponsor a lecture by Miss Josephine Brown on "Chinese Co-operatives." Miss Brown has lived for many years in China and is an authority on China and its people.

Under Chairman Louise Beyer, California State Director of the National Education Association, the State Committee on Retirement has developed a plan designed to increase the California Teachers' Retirement Salary and improve the financial structure of the present retirement system.

Esther Lipp has charge of plans for the State Conference of the Association for Childhood Education. As State Treasurer of the Association and member of the Advisory Board, she is helping to formulate plans for reserve funds for war emergencies; and also making plans for the care of young children whose parents are engaged in defense work.

Helen Holt, President of the National League of Teachers' Associations presided at the Seventeenth Annual League College at the Colorado State College of Education, July 5-17, 1942. The conference was developed around the theme, "Planning for the Future in American Education."

Alpha Pi Chapter, Redlands

THE Alpha Pi Chapter of California was organized on December 5th, 1941, with twelve charter members. Mrs. Ethel Williams was elected president. The chapter enjoyed a very successful year with programs presented entirely by members of its own group. We feel that credit for our fine beginning is due to the unflagging enthusiasm, interest and one hundred-percent co-operation of every member.

With two very worthwhile meetings to its credit, Alpha Pi Chapter is well launched on this year's program and plans for future meetings. The first two meetings were held at the home of the president, with a tea and waffle breakfast, where the program committee outlined plans for the year's programs, which include social, intellectual and patriotic activities worthy of Delta Kappa Gamma. Plans include a lovely Christmas party, a January initiation, a guest tea in February, a tea for our "Big Sisters" in March and a Founders' Day celebration, at which three nearby chapters will participate.

We are looking forward to a busy and useful year, which will include many patriotic activities. We have a great hope for the future of our country and its people, and we should like you to share this hope with us. Upon the face and the back of the Lincoln penny you will find our message of

hope and trust. "E Pluribus Unum." One for all and all for one, while on the other side, "In God We Trust."

Alpha Rho Chapter, Los Angeles County

ON October 29, 1942, after a summer of varied activities, the members of Alpha Rho Chapter met at the Rainbow Angling Club, in Azusa, for dinner. Mrs. Laura Jones provided an abundance of very delicious trout. Several members new to our group, were introduced and, as our chapter is new, the meeting was an opportunity for all to become better acquainted.

On November 24, we met for a lovely tea at the home of Miss Mildred Force in Monrovia. Dr. Katherine Boye who has spent many years teaching in China, gave a very fine talk on "Education in China." One gem of thought which she expressed seems to be applicable to teachers the world over—"In spite of bombings, and the demolition of buildings and equipment, our work has not been in vain. Our most important contribution is to the hearts and minds of the students." Dr. Boye was kind enough to answer our many questions.

Our next meeting is to be a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Elsie Westerhouse in Arcadia. Each member is to bring an inexpensive gift for a "Trading Party." After opening a package, the member may wrap it again and trade it as many times as she can find someone to exchange packages. Should the package contain something she wants to keep, she may refuse to trade.

At this meeting, every member is to bring a Christmas treat package to send to the soldiers in our locality.

We hope to have at least eight meetings this year, in spite of the shortage of gas. There is so much to be done. Our chapter was organized last spring with twelve members, but now we have sixteen very fine and interesting people to help carry on our work. Our president, Mrs. Stella Callahan, is a capable and charming woman, and should be able to stimulate the members of Alpha Rho to accomplish fine things for Delta Kappa Gamma.

VIOLET JOHNSON BORDEN,
Chairman, Committee on
Letters and Publications.

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Alpha Chapter, Atlanta

NINE teachers of the Atlanta Public School system were initiated into the Alpha Chapter of Georgia at a formal dinner meeting held, Thursday October 29, at the Atlanta Woman's Club. The new members were Jessie Henderson Cary, Murphy Junior high School; Julia Clifton, Spring Street

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School; Mary Faver, Highland School; Dorothy Guy, Luckie Street School; Thelma Holbrook Johnston, Commercial High School; May Kluttz, Bass Junior High School; Cecilia Nash, Milton Avenue School; Marcia Culver Kincaid and Edna L. Whitmore, Girls High School.

The ranks of Alpha Chapter were still further increased by the addition of three members of Delta Kappa Gamma received as transfers: Jane Franseth from Georgia State College at Statesboro, who has been appointed supervisor in Fulton County; Kathryn Scott from Florida, who has joined the Atlanta Public School System by teaching at Home Park School; Lena Moore from South Carolina, who is one of the southeastern representatives for D. C. Heath & Company, and Demovelle Meadows of Alabama, who is teaching in Commercial High School.

At the first fall meeting for the year, held September 24, it was announced that Frances Hardman had recently been made president of the Association for Childhood Education in Georgia, and that Lucille Jones, Edith Moss, and Janie Near held life membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

The secretary read a letter from the newly elected national president in which a request was made that every member of the Delta Kappa Gamma in America contribute a dollar for the purpose of purchasing U. S. War bonds for the national organization. The request met with an enthusiastic response from the chapter. The program chairman, Annie Johnson, announced that members would all try to learn more about the organization by taking part in an "Information Please" based on questions concerning the Handbook.

At the conclusion of the meeting two Delta Kappa Gamma songs were sung, "When Dreams Come True," and "Hello Song." The words of these songs were written by the chapter president, Elise Boylston, and the music was composed by the treasurer, Josephine Baggott.

ADELAIDE L. CUNNINGHAM,
Publicity Chairman.

Beta Chapter, Milledgeville

AT a dinner meeting on November 9, two new members were initiated; Miss Edna West, Assistant Professor of English at Georgia State College for Women, active member; and Miss Floride Allen, Milledgeville, honorary member.

The yearbook, which plans for five meetings, was presented. The aim for the year book includes plans for co-operating with the USO, contributions to the Delta Kappa Gamma defense bonds, group work at the Red Cross rooms, as well as providing for personal enrichment and for interesting students

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in a college education and in the teaching profession.

Reports show that chapter members are active participants in local war work. In addition to the usual activities, many members are holding positions of leadership in connection with local and state work. These include: chairman of the school lunch program and Baldwin County Library; assistant with the preparation of four minute speakers for service in connection with the Morale Center; direction of a benefit performance for the American Theater Wing War Service; State Chairman of Committee on Volunteers for Young Children, National Association for Nursery Education; State Chairman of Child Care, Woman's Division of Citizens Defense Committee; Chairman, Children in Wartime, War-time Education Committee for Georgia; sponsor Student Conservation Program; member of Women's State Guard; air raid warden; member, Committee on Civilian Morale; supervisor or surgical dressing room.

Definite plans for the continuation of the study of pioneer women in education were forwarded.

MARY B. BROOKS,
Publicity Chairman.

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Alpha Chapter, Denver

THE year started auspiciously when Alpha Chapter of Colorado held its October meeting in the beautiful garden at Lulu M. King's home in Denver. A delicious luncheon was served on the terrace in the midst of fall flowers and autumn leaves. The chief item of interest at the business meeting following the luncheon, was the election of new members.

The second meeting of the year was a State Delta Kappa Gamma dinner held during the Colorado Education Association convention at which Alpha Chapter was the hostess. Almost every chapter in the state was represented. Greetings from the new State President, Elizabeth Carney of Colorado State College of Education, the installation of Lulu King as State Treasurer, and community singing led by Miss Evelyn Crow of Zeta Chapter, were the main features of the meeting.

At an enjoyable tea held at the Olin Hotel on November 8, the following were made new members by the very impressive initiation ceremony: Alfhild M. Alenius, Maude Bowen, Grace E. Burgess, Ann M. Christensen, Lois Christy, Lucille H. Green, Betty Johnson, Helen E. Rees, Marion R. Small. After the initiation, Katherine Crisp related her experiences as a member of the National Committee at Washington, D. C., which planned the Health Manual for the Victory Cadet Corps.

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The hearts of the members of Alpha Chapter were filled with pride because of the graciousness and efficiency shown by their President, as she presided at the Eastern Section of the Colorado Education Association convention, held in Denver, during the latter part of October. Her poise and charm were a delight to all who attended.

ETHEL T. ODGERS,
MARY E. CHRISTY.

Epsilon Chapter, Archuleta, Dolores, La Plata, Montezuma, and San Juan Counties

OUR chapter began its sixth year with the September meeting at Fort Lewis College. Several of our members have changed positions. Owing to war conditions many reported working at home, in the hayfield, cooking, and other jobs, while others attended summer school.

Interesting reports of the State Convention and the National Convention were given by our President, Marian Brown, and by Irene O'Brien.

A member from each county has given a report on "Early Education of the County and the Pioneer Women Teachers." This was concluded by a paper on "History of Fort Lewis College." These papers are for our permanent files.

The October meeting was held in Durango, during the Colorado Education Association meeting. It was planned to accept a quota of utility bags to fill for the Red Cross.

The November meeting was called, October 24, at Fort Lewis, to be held when Dr. M. Madilene Veverka of Los Angeles, California was to be present at Fort Lewis. In her discussion of "What Delta Kappa Gamma Can Do When Peace Is Declared," she gave us many thoughts of inspiration. Through her reminiscences of travels and experiences, we saw that we must get the other person's viewpoint, to bring about a just peace and keep it. It was a rare privilege to have Dr. Veverka present.

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Theta Chapter, Sterling

THE high point of the fall activities of Theta Chapter of Colorado was reached on November 9, 1942, when Dr. M. Madilene Veverka, a past president of the California state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma, was an honored guest. Dr. Veverka lived in Sterling some years ago. She was a teacher, a principal, and a county superintendent of schools in this community before she went to Los Angeles to teach. She graciously spoke to the members of Theta chapter following a dinner served by the members of the American

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Legion Auxiliary in the club rooms of the American Legion.

Dr. Veverka also spoke to all of the teachers of Sterling and their guests at a meeting of the Sterling Federated Teachers Club. Miss Laura Riley, president of Theta chapter, is also president of the Federated club.

Year books outlining the plans for the year have been given to the members of the chapter. The topics for study include professional subjects, such as selecting effective teachers and maintaining professional standards during war time. Studies of several of the United Nations are also included in the plans.

Theta chapter is the proud possessor of three war bonds. It made one Red Cross kit bag for each of its members, and furnished money for the contents of each bag. Many of its members are devoting two evenings each week to work in the Red Cross surgical gauze room. Several are serving as supervisors in this work.

Miss Cleo Mitchell, teacher of Spanish in the Sterling High School and the Junior College of Northeastern Colorado, and Miss Marie Welo, teacher at the Lincoln School in Sterling, were initiated at the November meeting.

Miss Clara Ockinga, head of the Commercial Department in the Sterling High School, is being received by transfer from Zeta chapter of Northwestern Kansas.

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Iota Chapter, Trinidad

IOTA Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, Trinidad, Colorado, welcomes to the faculty of the Trinidad High School, Miss Betty McKennan, Beta Chapter, of Santa Fe, New Mexico. Miss McKennan has accepted a position in the Social Science Department of the high school. She has been filling a similar position in the high school at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Iota Chapter was very much gratified to have as honor guests at an informal dinner at the Columbian Hotel, on Saturday evening, November 7, its State President, Miss Elizabeth Carney, of the English Department, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado, and Miss Edna Haydar, State Music Chairman, also of Greeley. Miss Carney gave the group many interesting details of the National Convention, and called attention to the many activities possible to the chapters during this year, especially. At this meeting it was voted unanimously that each member assist in the purchase of defense bonds by the contribution of one dollar.

Miss Eleanor Miller of the Trinidad Chapter has temporarily severed her connection with the public schools of Trinidad to enter defense work in La

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Jolla, California. Miss Miller is retaining her membership in Iota Chapter.

Delta Chapter of Raton, New Mexico, most delightfully entertained Iota Chapter at a lovely buffet supper early in October. The auto ride over scenic Raton Pass in the early autumn was thoroughly enjoyed. The guest speaker Mrs. Elda Conway, read an excellent paper on "Woman's Work in These Changing Times."

Iota Chapter is anticipating that the great challenge of these times will make for an unusually productive chapter year.

CLARISSA E. BUNNELL,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications.

Lambda Chapter, Arapahoe County

LAMBDA chapter of Colorado, started the year with a new president, Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, dean of girls of the Englewood High School.

Because of pressing personal and business affairs, Mrs. Thelma Hastings, president for the past three and one-half years, resigned. As a state member, Thelma organized Lambda chapter in March 1939, with fourteen members. The chapter now has twenty-five active members and one honorary member. Four are teachers who have transferred from other chapters.

We are proud of the fact that six of our members are serving on State Delta Kappa Gamma committees in various capacities.

We selected the general theme for our yearly meetings: "Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers" and plan to use the complete bibliography prepared by Delta Kappa Gamma. At the first meeting Mrs. Lucy Auld, from the state office of public instruction, spoke interestingly on the subject: "Legislation Discriminatory to Women." Attractive year books were prepared by the program committee.

A Christmas party is planned for December 21, and instead of exchanging gifts, each member voted to contribute twenty-five cents and give the total amount to the Red Cross.

Our chapter has subscribed to the National Delta Kappa Gamma plan for the Victory Bond drive with each member contributing one dollar.

Mu Chapter, Longmont

IF the meetings thus far may be considered typical this promises to be a very interesting year for Delta Kappa Gamma.

Our newly elected state president, Miss Elizabeth Carney, of Greeley, Colorado, was present at the September meeting and gave us the highlights of the national convention at St.

Louis. She discussed with us the work planned for the year.

Our October meeting was a formal dinner at Callahan House. Two new members were initiated at this meeting. Thelma Thompson, Teacher of Art and English at the Bryant School became an active member. Mrs. Madge Potter a retired teacher, became an honorary member. Our beloved past state president, Dr. Norma LeVeque of Boulder, led our initiation and gave us a very inspiring talk later in the evening.

The November meeting was held at the home of Miss Edith Holland with Thelma Thompson assisting. During the business meeting the club voted to contribute its share toward buying U. S. War Bonds by the Delta Kappa Gamma organization. Two splendid talks were given, "The Maintenance of Personal Effectiveness as Measured by Emotional Stability," by Miss Jessie Ingmire; "As Measured by Physical Fitness," by Mrs. Anna Holck, the public school nurse.

Katherine Greenamyre, who formerly taught in La Juanta, is now teaching in the Longmont High School. She is a state member of Delta Kappa Gamma and we are very happy to have her with us. At the recent convention of the Colorado Education Association, she was elected secretary of the English section.

One of our members Lillian Richart, left the teaching profession this summer and took unto herself a husband. She is happily married to Mr. Bert Smoot, a Longmont business man, and keeps her interest in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Miss Jessie Ingmire had the great misfortune to fall and break her hip, just before the close of school last spring. Her recovery has been slow and painful, but we are glad to report that she now manages to get around very well with just a cane.

Another of our members, Miss Nora Poland, has been in the hospital since the last of July, undergoing several operations; we are hoping she will be back in school after Christmas.

BESSIE M. RAYL.

Nu Chapter, Fort Collins

FOLLOWING a custom established in the summer of 1940, members of Nu Chapter were hostesses to Delta Kappa Gammas attending the summer session of Colorado State College. The meeting, held July 20, at Ammons Hall, was in the form of a dessert party. During the evening, each guest told of the work of her chapter. Guests were Miss Celine Neptune, DeKalb, Illinois; Miss Lorna Johnson, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Miss Naomi Peninger, State College, New Mexico; Miss Helen Burnham, Denver; and Miss Margaret Mower, Gunnison, Colorado.

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Nu Chapter is proud to announce that Miss Maude Williamson, Associate Professor of Education and Guidance at Colorado State College was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, by Leland Stanford University in October of this year. Dr. Williamson had a sabbatical leave last year for her study, but assumed her regular duties at the college this summer.

Mrs. Florence Irwin of Nu Chapter was again the successful candidate for Superintendent of Schools of Larimer County and is now serving her fourth term in that office.

Members of the chapter met in September at the home of the president, Miss Margaret O'Dea, to discuss plans and activities for the year. On the evening of October 12, they gathered at the home of Dr. Williamson for dessert, after which Dr. Thomas O. Marshall of the Personnel Division of Colorado State College led an interesting and informative discussion on "Teacher-Pupil Adjustment in War Time."

On the evening of November 16, a beautifully arranged dinner was held at Ammons Hall, after which the following took Delta Kappa Gamma vows and were duly initiated: Miss Mary E. Tyre, Teacher of Senior English, Fort Collins High School; Miss Martha Scott Tremble, Instructor in English, Colorado State College; Miss Helen Prout, Acting State Home Demonstration Agent of the Colorado State College extension service; and Dr. Sarah Jennings Vinke Assistant Professor of English, Colorado State College.

These tense, busy, dramatic days are filled with challenges to all women educators everywhere. As all other Delta Kappa Gammas, members of Nu Chapter have their spare hours packed full with the many and varied war activities.

VADA MUNDELL,
Chairman Publicity
Committee.

XI Chapter, Mesa County

MEMBERS of XI Chapter of Colorado were delighted to have Dr. Madlene Veverka of Los Angeles with them at their first meeting, which was a tea held in her honor, at the home of Miss Alice Aldrich in Grand Junction. Miss Veverka was one of the main speakers here during the convention of the Colorado Education Association. All who attended the tea enjoyed Miss Veverka and her inspiring talk on the ideals and work of Delta Kappa Gamma. She also gave a report on the national convention held in St. Louis.

We are proud to report that one of our members, Mrs. Sadie Hogsett was re-elected County Superintendent of Schools in the November election. Another member, Mrs. Juanita Sanders, has been granted a leave of absence

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from her position in the local Junior High School to complete work on a Master's Degree at Colorado State College of Education. We hope she does not decide to stay in Greeley, where she is now a faculty member of the high school.

On Saturday, November 23, eleven local members motored to Palisade, where a covered dish luncheon was held in the home of Mrs. Christine Harris. During the business meeting which followed, a talk on the society's plan in the National Defense Program was given by Miss Madge Davis. Visiting members were Miss Hazel Levitt from the Durango Chapter and Mrs. Martha McLain from the chapter at Gunnison. Each reported on the work carried on in her own chapter.

Initiation of new members is being planned for our meeting in December. The chapter voted recently to allow each member to earn her own dollar for the united service of Delta Kappa Gamma's war work. It will be given at the next meeting in place of a gift. Defense is the theme of the year's work and several appropriate talks are planned for future meetings.

ESTHER BROWN,
VIOLA HERINGTON,
Publications Committee.

Omicron Chapter, Gunnison County

IN the mile-and-half-high city of Gunnison, the hunting season is over, and never have there been so many hunters! They have come from every state, and late each afternoon the cars roll in from the cool mountain freshness between the level of the city and the blue Colorado sky, laden with the pitifully limp kill: deer, elk, even some bear.

In this picturesque mountain city Omicron held its first meeting of the school year. Its first important decision was to approve, unanimously, the "war work for victory" plan and to instruct the treasurer to send our check in full to Miss Minkwitz. I hope we are first!

Alta Glenn, president, has a position at the New Mexico State Teachers' College, Silver City, so it devolves on the vice-president, Dr. Lois Borland, to emulate Miss Glenn's efficiency.

We have just had a delightful experience: Dr. Madilene Veverka came to us, October 29, and is staying until Nov. 2. Long ago when she was in her teens she taught in Jack's Cabin, a little rural school near Gunnison. We had the pleasure of taking her out there, and watching her hold the children wide-eyed, while she told them of her early experience there. We had dinner for her, at which she reported on the national convention; and an open meeting, very well attended, at

which she spoke on the psychology of the European peoples. So impressed were the listeners that they persuaded the preacher to have her occupy the pulpit, November 1. She will speak then on Czechoslovakia.

Mrs. Ivah Dynes, M. A., Kansas University and state president of the American Association of University Women, has been initiated and Mrs. Bernice Ruland, wife of Dr. Grant Ruland, emeritus professor of Western State College, is associate member. We have initiated Mary Elizabeth Hance, A. B., Nebraska University, into active membership.

Chairman of our program committee is Mrs. Pearle Casey, wife of the president of Western State College. Mrs. Casey is author of three books of poetry, many articles and poems. She has promised to submit some poetry to the *Bulletin*.

LOIS BORLAND,
President.

Rho Chapter, El Paso County

MEMBERS of Rho Chapter of Colorado, are looking forward to a grand time in celebration of our second birthday anniversary. It is to be a dinner and initiation. Miss Lois Purcell is a new member this year. Mrs. Ruby Ellenberger, Mrs. Edna Adair, and Miss Jean Deakin joined our group last year and Mrs. Inez Hershberger transferred from Epsilon Chapter in Western Colorado to Rho Chapter. This makes our total membership number 17.

We are happy to have Alice Fowler and Delphine Augustus serve as members of the State Committee.

Our first meeting this year was a luncheon held at the Alta Vista Hotel.

Rho Chapter was 100% in attendance at the Annual State Convention at the Broadmoor Hotel, Colorado Springs, in May.

To aid the Nation's war effort, Rho Chapter has purchased War Bonds and because of rationing, has decreased the number of meetings for this year from nine to four and urges faithful attendance and co-operation to make these meetings most worthwhile.

CLEONE MARTIN,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications Committee.

Not for a day
Can I discern the way,
But this I surely know
Who gives the day
Will show the way
So I securely go.

When the high heart we magnify
And the brave spirit celebrate
And honor greatness passing by
Then 'tis ourselves we elevate.

PENNSYLVANIA CHAPTER

Beta Chapter, Reading

THE initial meeting of the year, was held at the Hotel Bethlehem in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Each member contributed one dollar for War Bonds which investment, at maturity is to be spent for educational research.

Other contributions to the War Effort consisted of knitting, blood donorship, motor corps, canteen work and first aid instruction.

On display before the group, was a carved figure of the Countess Benigna von Zinzendorf, pioneer woman educator of Pennsylvania and founder of the Moravian Seminary and College for Women. The figure was prepared for the St. Louis, Missouri Convention by the Misses Lennox, Buehler and Davis.

Memorial services were held for Miss Mabel Parker, formerly a critic teacher on the faculty of Kutztown State Teachers College, who died recently in her home in Minneapolis, Minnesota. After the business meeting, there was a tour of the Moravian Seminary for Women.

Respectfully submitted,
ARLENE SCHOLLENBERG,
Publications Committee.

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Alpha Chapter, Baltimore

ALPHA CHAPTER of Maryland at their luncheon meeting on Saturday, November 21, 1942, at the club rooms of The Blackstone, initiated the following new members:

Viola Almony, Homewood Apartments, Supervisor Schools, Baltimore County.

Lillian Day (Mrs.), 3201 Overland Avenue, Teacher, Department of Adult Education.

Dorothy Herbst, 1933 East 30th St., Teacher, History Department, Patterson Park High School.

Lucetta Sisk, Homewood Apartments, Assistant Superintendent of Education, Baltimore County, in charge of High School Curriculum Making.

Marie Wienefeld, 42 Overbrook Road, Kindergarten Teacher, School No. 93.

The chapter unanimously voted to contribute to the Lizette Woodworth Reese Memorial Fund. Miss Reese, a teacher in Baltimore for 40 years, poet, and friend to the school child, is Alpha Chapter's Research Project Committee's pioneer woman of Maryland. Miss Reese was also selected by the Maryland State organization for the figurine for 1942.

MARY FAULKNER,
President.

Gamma Chapter, Carroll, Frederick, and Washington Counties

OUR work for the year is as follows:
Contribute a dollar per member to

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the National War Project; give fifty dollars to a local college student preparing to teach, who is in need of assistance; continue research on "Local Pioneer Women Educators"; study and discuss, using a selected list of books, the present and post-war world conditions.

Our initiates are Dr. Evelyn Mudge, professor at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Maryland, Mrs. Elizabeth P. (Foster K.) Burket, Instructor in biology, Frederick high school, Frederick, Maryland, Miss Mary E. M. Smith, principal of Parkway elementary school, Frederick, Maryland; and Mrs. Nora Snyder, Clearspring, Maryland.

E. VIRGINIA DOUB,
President.

KENTUCKY CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Louisville

EARLY in the fall, the officers and committee chairmen of Alpha chapter had their "setting up" conference in the home of the president, Carol Unruh. Our theme for the year was decided upon: "Highlights on Countries Important in this War," and a happy choice it was for our November meeting was very interesting. Miss Helen Peil brought us an excellent talk on Alaska as she saw it on a recent trip. The colored slides she showed made the topic all the more vivid in our minds. In the round table discussion afterwards, everything from the new military highway to the use of pictures in our classrooms was mentioned. At our January meeting, Miss Lillian Logan will give her experiences as a traveler in Central and South America. Russia will be the topic for March; Miss Lucile Smith, the speaker.

All of the Alpha meetings will be luncheons served in the Derby Room of the Brown Hotel. Special music is arranged for each occasion by Miss Dorothy Braun.

Many of the members are busy with Red Cross and U.S.O. activities. In fact, there is not an idle member in Alpha Chapter.

Our Alpha Chapter is always happy to have guests from other chapters and to issue all a cordial invitation to come to some of our Saturday luncheon meetings.

A happy new year to all Delta Kappa Gammas!

Cordially yours,
CAROL UNRUH,
President.

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Gamma Chapter, Columbus

WITH so much good work going on in Delta Kappa Gamma class rooms such stories would not be news. It would be hard to estimate what these individual progressive programs are doing for our country. We have members, however, that are doing things more out of the ordinary. Miss Genevieve Taylor is a graduate of Ohio State University. While teaching in our Bexley High School, she took her L.L.B. degree at Franklin University. At present, she is Referee and Chief Probation Officer at the Juvenile Center. As a lawyer, she is well qualified for this position. Her heart and soul are in the work. She is in close touch with all the Civic and Social organizations in the city. She glories in the fact that her work is protective rather than punitive. Her deep interest is far-reaching, going into the home, where she tries to create conditions which will give youth a chance in life. Miss Taylor brings to her job a bright personality, with culture and background of a beautiful home. The children feel that she is a great lady and a friend.

At the State Convention in Cleveland, Delta Kappa Gamma felt honored to initiate Mrs. Myers Y. Cooper and Mrs. Depew Head. In 1929, Mrs. Cooper was the First Lady of the State, living in the Governor's Mansion. In the Library of the Mansion she found that there was no book by an Ohio author. Just the fact that she noticed such a thing, shows where her interests lie. She is prominent among the pen women of Ohio. Always she is appreciative of writing and authors. The welfare of Ohioans was very near to her heart and being a gracious and sincere person, she reached out to help neglected authors of Ohio. The result was the Martha Kinney Cooper Library. It is housed in the beautiful State Office Building with the State Library. Here the creative artists of the state receive honor. The library has grown by leaps and bounds. Each year Mrs. Cooper confers a prize upon the author chosen for the Ohioana Prize Book. Ever-ready to care for others, Mrs. Cooper is too modest and busy to accept honors for herself. She has many genuine friends. She is very fortunate to have as Ohioana Librarian Mrs. Head. Mrs. Head graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University, where she took high honors in English and Public Speaking courses. She has taught Literature and Dramatics. Mrs. Head is well known for her book reviews and recitals. Each year, she goes to the best plays in New York and in her talks on the Drama she tells what she has seen and heard as well as all she has read about it. During the season when she

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averages four public appearances a week she cuts down her reading to two hundred pages a day. In the summer she reads a book a day, covering more books than a reader in a Publishing House. One hearing her, feels her good judgment and charm. She has a rapid, clear enunciation and is strikingly true to the spirit of the author. Mrs. Depew Head is in the front line as a connoisseur of the best in Literature.

LOIS E. DANN,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications Committee.

Theta Chapter, Portage County

SEVENTY-FIVE members of five chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma society of Portage, Summit, Mahoning and Trumbull counties, attended the luncheon and meeting held at Canary Cottage, Chagrin Falls, May 9, honoring the national founders of the society.

Initiation services for seven initiates of various chapters were conducted by Miss Edna Morgan, state president of Alpha Delta State, Ohio. Candle lighting services in honor of the national founders were conducted by the Trumbull County chapter. Guests included Dr. Ida M. Baker state treasurer of the Ohio organization. Arrangements for the meeting were in charge of a committee from Theta Chapter.

At a called meeting on October 19, Theta Chapter reluctantly accepted the resignation of Mary Kathryn Boswell as president of our chapter. In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, Margaret Berry of the English faculty of Roosevelt High School, Kent, former first vice-president, becomes our president for the remainder of the year. Pearl Phillips, Critic teacher, Kent State University Laboratory School, becomes first vice-president, and Gertrude Lawrence, Department of History Kent State University, was appointed by the new president to serve as second vice-president.

Theta Chapter voted to accept the plan of the National Organization for purchasing war bonds, and each member has contributed to that fund.

Because of the increasing difficulties of transportation and the many demands by emergency work upon members' time, Theta Chapter decided to have only four scheduled meetings during the year, with one-fourth of the membership serving on the program and hostess committees for each meeting.

Theta Chapter met at the home of Edna Eisen, on November 4, for its first regular meeting of the year. Dr. Gertrude Lawrence of the Department of History, Kent State University, spoke to the group on the historical background of World War II, stressing

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parallelisms of the present conflict and other periods and movements of history. This meeting marked the fourth birthday of the chapter and the refreshments and social hour celebrated that occasion. At this time the chapter extended its best wishes and congratulations to the former Esther Stelson, who became the bride of Mr. Carl A. Nichols of Hiram on August 16. Mrs. Nichols is the critic teacher of Mathematics in the Hiram High School and the very competent treasurer of Theta Chapter.

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Nu Chapter, Wood County

PLANS for the year's program began with the fall meeting, held in the home of our president Miss Lena Mills, at Bowling Green, Ohio. In spite of gas and tire rationing, the members are looking forward, enthusiastically to a profitable year.

At the November meeting the group will have for study the topic, "Courageous Women."

On Sunday afternoon, January 17, at 3 P. M., there will be a joint meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma and the American Association of University Women, at which time Mrs. Scard from Norway will speak.

A dinner meeting and initiation of new members will be held on April 22. A picnic at City Park, Bowling Green, will bring the group together for the final meeting of the year on May 29.

Best wishes for a year of renewed faith and courage and high hopes to Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere.

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Omicron Chapter, Washington and Morgan Counties

OMICRON Chapter opened its fall program with "Echoes from the National Convention in St. Louis" by Misses Alice Rosemond and Helen Becker. In November, the chapter journeyed to McConnellsville for dinner and were delightfully informed on "Islands at War," by Mrs. Evelyn True Button, who has formerly lived in the Philippines. In December, we shall hear an address, "The Discerning Eye" by Dr. George Sixbey of Marietta College.

Misses Marie Bauer, Alice Rosemond, and Charlotte Hudnut are enrolled in a course in Personnel Management given by the U. S. government.

Miss Charlotte Hudnut also finds time to audit a class in Political Science. She has just completed work on a committee that attempted to set up "Standards for Ohio Week-day Religious Teachers."

Misses Marie Bauer, Helen Becker,

and Ethel Straw are chairmen for programs of the MacDowell Music Club. Miss Maud Hollingshead has already presented a paper on "Negro Music in America."

Misses Ruth Booher Babetta Breuhaus, Edna Tefft, Helen Becker, Ethel Straw, Maud Hollingshead, Edith Evans, Edna Rood, Vera Barrett, Mrs. Mollie Drain, and Mrs. Evelyn Button are acting as wardens, enrolled in First Aid Classes, Civilian Defense classes, Home Nursing classes, or are teaching some of these classes.

Miss Emma Lee Stewart is chairman of the Defense Committee of the Malta-McConnellsville Civic Club.

Misses Ruth Booher, Ruth Pattin, and Babetta Breuhaus are enrolled in a Spanish class under Miss Rosemond's instruction.

Mrs. Margaret Weber practices house-keeping sans her soldier husband, in a new apartment.

Mrs. Evelyn True Button, besides teaching several defense classes a week, has time to act as chairman of American Citizenship for the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs of the Middle East District. She is also chairman of the Grease Salvage Committee and the Morgan County chairman of the Ohio War History Commission.

Miss Margaret Newton received her M. A. degree from Ohio State University in August. Her thesis was written on "The Role of the Secondary School in the Prevention and Correction of Juvenile Delinquency in Marietta, Ohio."

Misses Sylvia Stack, Ruth Pattin, and Ethel Straw are members of the A. A. U. W. International Relations study group.

Miss Sylvia Stack received her B. S. degree in Education from Ohio University. She majored in Kindergarten Primary. She also spoke at the primary section of the Eastern Ohio Teachers Association on Remedial Reading.

Mrs. Helen Burcher has passed the Civil Service Examination as Stenographer-Typist.

Mrs. C. R. Sloan employs her extra time in making surgeons' gowns and packing war boxes.

Mrs. Sophia Russell is the new Regent of the Marietta Daughters of the American Revolution.

Miss Helen Becker is serving as associate matron of the Eastern Star.

Misses Alice Rosemond and Ethel Straw presented book reviews before the novel group of the American Association of University Women. Miss Ethel Straw is program chairman of the American Association of University Women again this year. Miss Ruth Pattin is Education chairman, and Miss Edna Tefft, Arts chairman.

Miss Florence Hennis presented demonstration classes in art before the Art Section of Eastern Ohio Teachers Association held in Marietta Ohio.

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Omicron Chapter had a Delta Kappa Gamma room for "speech weary" teachers who attended the Eastern Ohio Teachers Association in October.

ETHEL MARIE STRAW,
Chairman of Letters and
Publications.

Tau Chapter, Cleveland

Greetings:

ALMOST everyone in Tau Chapter is very busy with war work of one kind or another; for example, Mrs. Mae MacLaren, past president of Tau Chapter has done an outstanding piece of civilian defense work in her school community. In the September issue of the Cleveland District Teacher Miss Marjorie Welch, also of Tau Chapter, described Mrs. MacLaren's work in organizing the Onaway Shelter. Believing the activities described in the article would prove an incentive and a guide to other school authorities and communities, we have received the permission of the Cleveland District Teacher to reprint the article.

THE SCHOOLS ARE ON THE
JOB!

By Marjorie Welch

IN these days of surprise attacks no place can call itself secure. The enemy counts on the first unexpected blow being a knockout. Throughout the world today the watchword must be "Preparedness." The Cuyahoga County Council for Civilian Defense is doing its best to see that this community is not taken unawares. On May 27, 1942, Mr. Charles H. Lake, vice chairman of the Shelter Sub-Committee of the Cuyahoga County Council for Civilian Defense, wrote to the principals of 58 schools in the greater Cleveland area, informing them that their schools had been selected as emergency shelters. These buildings may be used as temporary shelters for persons driven from their homes by bombings, sabotage or other enemy action. Food and clothing will be provided if necessary.

The "Rest Centers" of London have been an essential haven for bombed-out people. There many a family group has made its adjustment, and regained the courage to continue the fight. To some people the need here may not seem immediate. However, Mrs. Mae MacLaren, principal of Onaway School in Shaker Heights, worked on the assumption that an emergency might occur at any moment, and upon the receipt of Mr. Lake's letter called together the parents and teachers of her district, and the organization of the Onaway Shelter became a community project. The Onaway Shelter is to serve all of Shaker Heights.

In case of bombing only Motor Corps

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members will be allowed to drive. In consequence, it was decided that wherever possible the workers at the shelter should live within walking distance of the school.

Two large connecting rooms with outside entrance have been set aside and equipped at Onaway for the emergency work. In extreme emergency the space of these two rooms can be augmented by the use of the gymnasium and the kitchen, with which there is direct connection. One room has been equipped with a few cots, and in an emergency others would arrive from the Red Cross Center. There is space to accommodate two hundred. In the second room is an initial stock of tea, coffee, cocoa, sugar, and canned milk.

These rooms will be available to teachers of First Aid, Home Nursing, and Nutrition at all times other than those of emergency. Such classes may be scheduled through the school office.

The management group of the shelter consists of Mrs. Mae MacLaren, the principal of the school, and her assistants, Mrs. Richard Carney, president of Onaway P.-T. A., Mrs. Herbert Evans, past president, Mrs. Wallace Baker, R. N., past president, volunteer teacher of First Aid, and instructor of home nursing, and Mrs. Charles Cristal, certified worker in First Aid and Nutrition. These managers have met almost daily throughout the summer to perfect the organization, which is subject to change, but will serve as a workable point of departure.

As an advisory board a special committee was set up. It consists of the president of the P.-T. A. Council, and the president of each of the ten Shaker Heights P.-T. A. units, and representatives of the American Red Cross.

The cafeteria workers are scattered in the summer, and even during the school year they do not live in the community. Therefore, it was necessary to provide for any possible emergency feeding through volunteers from the community. Ideally these volunteers should be women trained in canteen work. Such courses, however, had not been available up to the moment of organization, and appointments were made, regardless. At present a great number of the volunteers are taking the required nutrition and canteen courses. The canteen committee consists of a chairman, vice chairman, and four shifts of canteen committee volunteers who will report according to schedule, and without notification in case of emergency.

In accordance with instructions, teachers have been named as chairman and vice chairman of the dormitory committee, but in addition a registered nurse has been appointed as assistant to each teacher chairman. Here again, volunteer workers are scheduled so that twenty-four hour service can be offered.

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Approximately one hundred workers of the shelter have been finger printed, and have their identification cards which will permit them to travel through the streets in time of emergency. On September 19, the canteen workers will give a trial luncheon in the junior high school, where in case of need 500 persons can be fed. The luncheon will test the workability of the volunteer canteen organization. The schools are on the job!

TAU CHAPTER,
Cleveland, Ohio.

Chi Chapter, Butler County

CHI CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA will have four meetings this year. The program theme is "We Can," "We Will," "We Must," "Victory."

Our first meeting was a Saturday morning breakfast, September the twenty-sixth, at Armco Park. Twenty-nine members from Butler County made up the congenial group and at 9:30 o'clock a delicious breakfast was served by the committee.

A program led by Miss Leora Campbell was held around the fire after breakfast. The topic was "We Can" with emphasis on "Nutrition." Interesting contributions included a group of short talks as follows: "Why Nutritional Study is Necessary During War Time," Miss Jessie Talbert; "Food for Service Men," Miss Eloise DuChemin; "School Nutrition," Miss Amelia Ihle; "Sugar Substitutions," Miss Helen Fisher; and "Food Substitutions," Miss Doris Irwin.

Our second meeting was held November the twenty-first, at 8:00 p. m. in the Y.W.C.A. at Hamilton. The program topic was "We Will" with emphasis on "Emotional and Mental Stability in War Time." Led by the program chairman, Miss Veda McCray, it was shown that only through a well-balanced life including work, play, worship, and love can we keep our emotional stability in war time. The series of short talks included: Miss Bess Hoover and Miss Elsie Hoffman, "Work"; Miss Blanche Earnhart and Miss Mabel Eldridge, "Play"; Miss Ernestine Rhoubush, "Love"; Miss Clara Sixt, "Worship," "Keeping the Emotional Stability of Our Children in War Time," Miss Lillian Eaton. The program was concluded by a short book review, "Prelude to Victory" given by Miss Celia Long.

We are looking forward to the next two meetings: the "We Must" with emphasis on Selective Teacher Service, and "Victory" with emphasis on Post War Problems.

Very Sincerely,
LILLIAN EATON,
Chairman, Letters and
Publications Committee.

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Psi Chapter, Belmont and Monroe Counties

THE forward look of Psi Chapter this year is well expressed in the words of Arthur Hugh Clough:

"And not by eastern windows only,
When daylight comes, comes in the
light;
In front the sun climbs slow, how
slowly!
But westward look, the land is
bright."

This quotation from "Say Not the Struggle Naught Availeth" has been chosen for the yearbook by the program committee.

The members are willingly accepting their varied responsibilities in war-work—rationing, assisting the Red Cross and Civilian Defense, buying war bonds and stamps, and continuing to encourage the youth in the classroom to recognize his real worth in this war-torn world. One member, Miss Lucille Eby, has joined the Home Economics Department of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

On September 19, Psi Chapter enjoyed a picnic at the nationally-known Oglebay Park near Wheeling, West Virginia. Miss Velma Rodefer, the First Vice-President, was in charge of the business meeting and Miss Edna Bowles, of an informative nature study program.

On the chapter's third anniversary, November 4, Miss Grace Price, Assistant Principal of Bellaire High School, became a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. Miss Helen Ramsay conducted the impressive initiation ceremony and Miss Marie Wells planned the delightful social program.

HELEN M. SAYLOR,
Chairman of Publications
Committee.

Alpha Alpha Chapter, Ashtabula County

THE Executive Board were hostesses for the October meeting of Alpha Alpha chapter at the Ashtabula Y. W. C. A. After a brief business meeting the members exchanged greetings and accounts of their vacation activities, while they enjoyed a buffet supper together. Greatly missed were those three of the group who had moved to various parts of the United States: Miss Freda Follansbee, Mrs. Dorothy Pickens, and Miss Dorothy Smith.

The beginning of any Delta Kappa Gamma year is a time of eager anticipation and purposeful planning, but this year, with its attendant duties and anxieties of war, offers an additional challenge.

Our chapter president, Miss Marie

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Kahne, voiced this note of challenge at the luncheon meeting in the Hotel Ash-tabula, November 14. For the chapter Miss Kahne presented Randall Miller Kline, recent bride of William Kline, a Balfour bronze bowl with the Delta Kappa Gamma seal.

Plans were then discussed for the December service project of packing Christmas boxes for service men—brothers of Alpha Alpha chapter members.

Mrs. Mildred Beckwith, a member of the program committee, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Eleanor Gawne, who has recently returned from a four-year stay on the Isle of Man. She brought us her "Personal Observations on War Time Britain." It was an individual message of courage and hope from our British friends—a message that may well carry with us in the trying days ahead.

JENNY LIND GIVENS,
Chairman of Publications
Committee.

Alpha Gamma Chapter, Chillicothe

DESPITE the tire shortage, Ohio Alpha Gamma has had a series of excellent meetings this fall. The opening meeting, September 19, was a luncheon, at which our president, Pearl Mace, reported on the National Convention, at which she was our delegate. Ruth Minshall, chairman, and her committee on "Equal Opportunities for Women," Margaret Thomas and Gertrude Barker, read excellent papers on their findings in this field.

A highlight was our initiation on October 19. Initiates were Mrs. Ella McKee Johnson, musician, Frankfort, Ohio, honorary; Misses Anne Louise Horney, music, and Irene Foster, High School Mathematics, Chillicothe, as active members. Twenty-one of our twenty-five members attended this dinner meeting, and a program on modern Art was presented by Gladys Parrott, Mrs. M. M. Berry and Mary Belle Warren; with Lillian Gossett reading the one-act play, "Kitty Cleve."

At our October meeting, Marguerite Acord, first president of Ohio Psi Chapter, was a guest. Josephine Hirsch, chairman of "Research," presented a most interesting paper on "Pioneer Women in Ross County," including an interview with Miss Carrie Orr, a real pioneer teacher.

Our chapter has decided to limit our meetings this year to six, the regular monthly meetings before Christmas, and two after; March and May. We shall have our Annual Christmas Tea.

We were not represented at the State Convention, since our chosen delegate, Miss Evelyn Eisnagle, underwent a serious operation in late September.

Mary Elizabeth Stanhope, one of our most faithful members, has a leave of

absence this year and is teaching Seventh Grade in Bakersfield, California.

MARY BELLE WARREN,
Letters and Publications.

Alpha Theta Chapter, Wayne County

THE theme for Alpha Theta chapter's consideration this year is "Information Please: Cultural Background of our Neighbors."

The first meeting of the year was a dinner at Kenney's cafeteria, followed by a business meeting at the home of Mary Griest.

Because of sickness, the initiation banquet to be held October 29, was postponed. One new member, Lillian Steiner, home economics teacher in Wooster High School, is to be added to the membership.

Ashland county chapter were invited as guests to the November 24th meeting held at the home of Marjorie Ames. Dr. Ruth Richardson, Spanish professor at the College of Wooster, was the guest speaker, presenting the literature of Latin and South America.

On January 26, the meeting will be held at the home of Carrie Holmes. Mr. Robert Moore, history teacher, who has traveled extensively in Mexico, will give a lecture on Mexico, illustrated with his own motion pictures.

On February 24, a social meeting will be held at the home of Mabel Bryan.

Doris McIlvaine will review a modern play for the March 24th meeting.

The birthday dinner will be held at Mrs. Harry's tea room on April 28. "Woman in Education" will be discussed by three members.

The year's meetings will close with a picnic and election of officers at the home of Golla Adams, on May 26.

LUCILE NESBITT,
Chairman of Publications
and Letters.

Alpha Iota Chapter, Columbiana County

A DINNER meeting on November 6th, was enjoyed by chapter members at Firestone Park, Columbiana.

Interesting reports on the State Convention held at Cleveland, October 9 to 11, were given by Miss Sadie Van Fossan, President, Mrs. Marie Parry, and Mrs. Margaret Blockson.

Membership Chairman, Miss Ruth Buxton, submitted the names of four teachers throughout the county, for approval.

Miss Van Fossan appointed the following members responsible for group meetings within their respective local areas for the remainder of the winter: Miss Helen Stevenson, Miss Adeline Blake, Miss Lillian Schroeder, Mrs.

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Martha Hamilton, and Miss Ruth Pelton.

Dr. Wilda Rosebrook, consulting psychologist at Ohio State University, and a member of the Columbus Chapter, was a most welcome guest.

At an impressive ceremony at Hotel Wick, Lisbon, November 17th, these new members were initiated:

Miss Carolyn Wilson, Columbiana; Miss Doris Tetlow, Salem; Miss Lenore Freed, East Palestine; Miss Doris Merthe, Wellsville.

Our present total enrollment of active members is now forty.

Each member pledged herself to buy more War Bonds.

Very sincerely,
MARY BODO FOWLER,
RUTH SLOAN.

Alpha Kappa Chapter, Harrison and Tuscarawas Counties

ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER held its last meeting of the year in June at the historic site of Schoenbrunn, Ohio's oldest village near New Philadelphia. After a picnic supper, the group held a short business session and decided to cut the number of meetings for this year to four.

Our members spent the summer vacation in various diversions. Mary and Julia Pfeiffer attended Ohio University, where Mary had to give up her scheduled courses to specialize on an appendectomy. Helen Dinius became a Master of Education at the University of Pittsburgh. Regina Lenz and Florence Gray served an apprenticeship in exterior decorating by painting Regina's house. Marguerite Bayer spent her summer on a farm. Inez Ruppenthal is interested in the Youth Movement of the Evangelical Reformed Church and has attended several conferences of the National Youth Cabinet.

All of us have completed courses in Red Cross First Aid or Home Nursing or both. Florence Gray and Regina Lenz are rolling bandages once a week. Edna Kies is qualified to teach Home Nursing and has conducted several classes in it. Beulah Barton graduated from a course in Nurses' Aide on November 23, and is devoting several nights a week to working in Union Hospital.

Two meetings have been held this school year. The first one was a fall get-together at the home of our president, Beulah Barton in New Philadelphia. At this meeting we were introduced to Mrs. Pearl Bell, who is teaching in Uhrichsville and has transferred to us from Alpha Rho Chapter. Miss Ruth Lee, also teaching in Uhrichsville, will transfer to our chapter as soon as the arrangements have been completed.

In November we enjoyed a covered dish luncheon with Regina Lenz in

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Dover. The theme for this meeting was "Women in War Work."

As our members are scattered over a radius of about fifty miles, gasoline rationing is going to hit us hard. But we are hoping to be able to save enough gas from our essential driving to make it possible for us to celebrate our birthday in April with a breakfast in Cadiz, and to get together for our Founders' Day Banquet.

Alpha Tau Chapter, Allen County

ALPHA TAU CHAPTER opened the 1942-1943 year with an initiation of four candidates, namely: Ruth Fenwick, Mary Belle Linnell, Helen Pauline Hardin, and Fannie Bergman, all of Allen County, Ohio. This was followed by a birthday luncheon which was held at the Walnut Grill at Bluffton, Ohio, with the Alpha Sigma Chapter of Findlay, Ohio, which chapter was founded with ours, and with whom we have always celebrated our birthdays.

After the luncheon, the two chapters separated for a business meeting. At our meeting, programs were issued to members, and the work of the coming year outlined. We are using as our theme for the year "Building for Democratic Equality." To secure better understanding of the problems, we wish to consider in our study of this subject, we have secured two speakers, Miss Edna Ramseyer will speak on the subject "Children of Other Lands," which she is well qualified to discuss, for she spent a year in France working with refugee children, and a summer in Mexico studying the life of the people. This will be our Christmas meeting, when the thoughts of children are uppermost in our minds. The second speaker we have chosen is J. McLean Reed, Superintendent of Schools of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, who will speak on "Building for Democratic Equality." Out of his experience, we should gain many ideas to help us in our task as teachers.

We are having five meetings this year, which we hope to make very worth while. All our members are enthusiastic about the coming year, even if conditions are going to be difficult. We feel that if we hold firmly together, we shall form a unit which can do some worthwhile work.

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Beta Alpha Chapter, Gallia and Lawrence Counties

THE November meeting of Beta Alpha Chapter was a joint session with Alpha Omicron Chapter, at Island View Inn in Gallipolis. Alpha Omicron initiated Miss Eva Sims of Pomeroy as an honorary member. After the initiation the group enjoyed a luncheon, the dec-

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orations of which were in keeping with the third birthday anniversary of Beta Alpha Chapter.

The collect for the occasion was written by Miss Grace Sission one of the talented members of Beta Alpha.

Beta Alpha Chapter is doing its bit for defense by assisting in community service, Red Cross activities and purchasing war stamps and bonds.

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Beta Delta Chapter, Newark, Licking County

THE Beta Delta Chapter of Ohio is now three years old. Just as a child of three has grown considerably since its babyhood days, so Beta Delta chapter has expanded. It has cut its baby teeth and can now stand alone, but still welcomes the guidance and direction of its national officers.

The chapter lost several of its members this last year. Miss Annie Craigie is doing government work; Miss Irma Fisher was married; and Miss Georgina Hickerson is teaching art in Columbus. However, our members are happy to receive a new member from another chapter, Miss Doris Olpp of the Commercial Department of Newark High School.

Since the opening of the school year, two meetings have been held, a business and a dinner meeting. After the dinner meeting, there followed a panel discussion "Our Women in War," which was led by Miss Louise Eichhorn. On the committee were Misses Doris Olpp, Elizabeth Jones, Christina Jones, Ruth Hollar, Laura Broome, and Mrs. Katherine Roll. The discussion capably and extensively covered the qualifications, army life, and uniforms of the WAVES, WAACS, and WAAFS.

The following program was set up for the year:

October 21, 1942

Business Meeting, Newark Public Library.

November 11, 1942

Dinner 6:30, Sherwood Hotel. Discussion, "Our Women in War." Leader, Louise Eichhorn.

December 9, 1942

Dinner 6:30, Buxton Inn. Formal. Initiation of new members. Lecture, Recital, Sara Reynard.

January 13, 1943

Potluck, Home of Misses Ada and Ruth Hollar.

Discussion: "Schools at War." Leader, Katherine Roll.

February 10, 1943

Dinner 6:30, Warden Hotel; Guest Speaker, Mrs. Chester Klein, "Burma."

March 14, 1943

Tea 2:30, Home of Misses Eva and

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Thora MacDonagh. Book Review, Mrs. Amy Edwards.

April 14, 1943

Dinner 6:30, Hull Place; Moving Pictures, Beautiful America

May 15, 1943

Luncheon 1 o'clock, Granville Inn; Joint meeting with Columbus, Lancaster, Mt. Vernon. Guest Speaker, (Not decided).

MURIEL LONG,
Publicity Chairman.

Beta Iota Chapter, Holmes County

BETA IOTA CHAPTER OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA held a business meeting, Nov. 7, to plan the year's work on "What the War is Doing to Us."

In January we shall hold an open meeting when professional men and women will tell what the war means to the home and the children; the school; the church, and the life and health of the community.

In February a formal dinner will be given and initiation of two or three new members will take place.

The April meeting will be a round table discussion on "The Problem of Maintaining Educational Standards during and after the War." We shall note also the value and dignity of the teaching job.

MAUDY HARROLD,
Secretary.

Beta Lambda Chapter, Franklin and Madison Counties

THE first regular meeting of Beta Lambda Chapter for the year 1942-1943 was held on Armistice Day. The meeting was preceded by a delightful luncheon, at which the members had time to renew friendship. It was learned that the majority of the members had spent their summers either in advanced study or in enjoying themselves at home. Very few took extensive trips, but two had added another name.

At the meeting reports were given on the annual National Convention at St. Louis and of the State Convention at Cleveland. Those who gave the reports were most enthusiastic about the work being done by Delta Kappa Gamma.

We of the Beta Lambda Chapter feel much honored by the State honors received by two of our most faithful members. Helen Bauer was elected State Corresponding Secretary and Elsie Friebe was elected State Recording Secretary.

After hearing all the enthusiastic reports of the National and State Conventions and the honors accorded our

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chapter, we are looking forward to an interesting year.

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Gamma Chapter, La Porte County

THE Gamma Chapter of La Porte County, Indiana, is having a good beginning for the year. Our Chapter was one of the first five to reach our quota in the Victory War Fund.

Then, our first program seemed to bring an unusually fine spirit of understanding and good will between our administrators and the teachers. Of course, we had the birthday cake, with a "Happy Birthday" chime within it which played when cut by our president, Leila Armstrong. Then M. L. Knapp, Superintendent of Public Schools, Michigan City, Indiana, spoke on the subject, "Preparation of Teachers and the Outlook for Teachers in the Immediate Future." This was followed by "Some of the Problems Confronting the Teaching Profession in These Critical Times," by W. R. Godwin, Superintendent of La Porte Schools. Afterwards, Miss Mabel Engstrom, head of the social studies department of Michigan City High School, led a valuable discussion.

As you will see, the future themes promise more interesting and helpful programs for the year.

Program

January 9: Initiation Dinner, Spaulding Hotel.

"When the Giants Walked," Mrs. John Boyd, Indiana State President of Delta Kappa Gamma.

March 6: Guest Luncheon, Masonic Temple.

Illustrated Travel Talk, "Australia," Dr. C. Wilson, Pastor of the First Christian Church, Michigan City.

May 1: Founders' Day Dinner.

"Education Now and After the War," Dr. Ruth Strickland, Assistant Professor of Education, Indiana University.

RUTH WALK,

Corresponding Secretary.

Epsilon Chapter, Putnam County

EPSILON CHAPTER is proud to announce its new members, Dr. Marguerite Andrade, 515½ Anderson Street, Greencastle, and Miss Miriam Peck, 403 East Hanna Street, Greencastle. Miss Andrade, a native of France, teaches in De Pauw University and is devoting her spare time to the activities of the Free French. Miss Peck is a teacher in the grade schools and is an outstanding critic teacher.

The chapter extends its sympathy to Dr. Lillian B. Brownfield, a state founder and organizer of the local chapter,

whose mother died recently after a long illness.

PUBLICITY CHAIRMAN.

Zeta Chapter, Vincennes

ZETA CHAPTER OF INDIANA extends greetings and best wishes to all officers and members of Delta Kappa Gamma.

At our first meeting, October 8, the topic, "Selection of Teachers" was ably presented by Mrs. Effie T. Zehner, chairman, assisted by Miss Beatrice Edwards and Miss Elwood Miller.

The following program for succeeding meetings was then announced:

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December 3: A formal initiation dinner.

January 28: A guest speaker, Mr. O. W. Robinson using the topic, "Current Literature."

March 25: China: Her art, literature, folkways, economics, and religious tenets, and political philosophies discussed by Miss Saverne Melton, Miss Ann Forbes, and Miss Jane Kitchell.

April 22: Guest speaker; Topic, "Latin America."

In addition to the above program Zeta Chapter is striving to keep in close touch with state and national plans for Delta Kappa Gamma and its members, through efficient leadership, are promoting various activities connected with the nation-wide program for National Defense.

May we all live up to the thought expressed in these lines:

"Let us keep faith with those who dare
To fight for freedom everywhere.
Pray God for strength and wisdom still
To guide our youth up Life's steep hill.

Be true! and when the victory's won,
Be worthy of His praise, Well-done."

CORA L. WALL,

Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Eta Chapter, Muncie

ETA members have had an interesting and profitable fall. At the first meeting of the year, Miss Elizabeth Meloy, our president, gave main features the National Convention. Attractively bound yearbooks were distributed. Our programs for the year are given below:

General Topic: Education, Our First Line of Defense.

October, Report of the National Convention.

December, Guest Speaker, Initiation.
February, Women in War Organization.

March, Equal Opportunity for Women.

May, Influence of War on the Fine Arts; Banquet.

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Eight of our twenty-five members attended the State meeting at Indianapolis, October the tenth. At that time we learned that our president, Elizabeth Meloy, received honorable mention in the national song contest. Her song is included in the new song book. Eta Chapter has ordered twenty-two of the new song books.

Miss Lucia Mysch and Dr. Esther Swenson were on the program at the Indiana State Teachers Convention, October twenty-second and twenty-third. Dr. Swenson took part on the program at the Minnesota State Teachers' Convention the last week in October.

Dr. Maycie Southall spoke at the Association for Childhood Education Jubilee Dinner on November 12th. A large representation from Eta Chapter attended this dinner and heard Dr. Southall's inspiring talk on "Children First." Miss Rosa Veal, president of the Muncie Branch of the Association for Childhood Education, presided at this dinner.

Delta Kappa Gamma had lunch with Dr. Southall on Friday, November 13th. At this luncheon Dr. Southall stressed the necessity for keeping a forward outlook in educational work.

Eta Chapter is proud of the creative work done by its members. Children's books, text books, monographs, abstracts of dissertations, magazine articles, work books, music, and movie films were sent to the State exhibit last spring.

Mrs. Erma B. Christy is co-author of a textbook, *Family Living in Our School*, published in 1941.

Mrs. Ella H. Hay has published six books for children since 1935: *Friendly Tales for Children*; *Royal Roads for Boys*; *Friends of Other Times and Places*; *Happy Days in Holland*; *Living and Working Together*; *Happy Days on the Farm*.

Miss Elizabeth Meloy received a first award for three dances which are a part of an orchestral suite. This award was given by the State Composers Guild, a division of the Indiana State Federation of Music Clubs.

Miss Lucia Mysch made films of craftsmen at work in North Carolina. The titles of her films are: John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, N. C.; Jugtown Pottery, Steed, N. C.; Penland Weavers and Potters, Penland, N. C. Ball and Howell Company of Chicago has purchased the rights to these films. Miss Mysch had published the following magazine articles: "A Field Trip in Art Appreciation," "A Constructive Art Curriculum for the Secondary School," "A Workshop for an Integral Art Program—Illustrated," "How the Art Teacher in the Field Continues Her Training."

Dr. Martha Elizabeth Stone contributed the abstract of her dissertation, *The Use of Oral Language by a Group of Children of Primary School Age*.

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This dissertation was written as partial fulfillment of the requirement for her Ph.D. degree, which she received from New York University in 1941.

Dr. Esther J. Swenson received her Ph.D. degree from the University of Minnesota in December 1941. The name of her dissertation is *Generalization and Organization as Factors in Transfer and Retroactive Inhibition*. Dr. Swenson has a monograph "Retroactive Inhibition, A Review of the Literature" published by the University of Minnesota Press, 1941.

Miss Rosa C. Veal is co-author of a writing work-book, *I Learn to Write*. Her magazine article, "The Teacher as a Guide," was published in the *Peabody Journal of Education*, May, 1940.

Delta Kappa Gammas are looking forward to the December meeting. Our State President, Mrs. Edna McGuire Boyd will be our guest speaker. The title of her talk is "When the Giants Walked." Three new members will be initiated at this meeting. They are Miss Margaret Allen, Miss Verna Sullivan, and Miss Emily McCarty. We are glad to welcome them to our group.

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Iota Chapter, Montgomery and Boone Counties

MEMBERS of Iota chapter are making every effort to meet the challenge that comes to us in this year of struggle. Teachers find their duties heavier, due both to a shortage of teachers and the emotional unrest of the boys and girls. It is an opportunity for us to prove ourselves effective teachers. War work demands of each of us a certain amount of time and energy. We heartily endorse the national project of buying war bonds and we plan to raise our quota.

Work on the research project is progressing under the able direction of the committee, Minnie Grossman, Mary Mildred Schweitzer, Mary Bowers, and Mable Coddington. It is their good fortune to have the contents of Miss Anna Willson's desk, that they may use as source material. Much of this is being organized and preserved in scrap-books.

Mrs. L. E. DeVore, one of our honorary members, is county director of Women in War Work, and is carrying this on in her own efficient manner. Mrs. Clara Van Coons, another honorary member, was reelected to the Indiana state legislature.

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June Bulletin materials are due in Austin, April 7, dead-line, April 14.

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Alpha Chapter, Salt Lake City

ALPHA CHAPTER held its first meeting for the year on November 23, 1942, with President Anna Marie Driscoll presiding. But the State meeting on October 24, was the real beginning of the work for the year. Many of the members of Alpha Chapter went to Provo, for the meeting, and found inspiration in the excellent program and in renewing friendships both within the chapter and in her sister chapters.

The Program Committee was in charge of the November meeting. They distributed the Yearbook and presented plans for an interesting year's work. President Driscoll greeted the members and told of some of the activities of the Chapter during the summer and early fall.

The speaker of the evening was Miss Kate Williams, who spoke on "Volunteer Women in Civilian Defense Work." She outlined the history and organization of the volunteer bureau and told us some of the ways in which we may help in civilian defense.

Miss Hazel Peterson, President of Alpha Theta State, gave an interesting report of the State meeting. The chairman of the Legislative Committee called attention to the coming School Board election and urged the members to vote.

The chairman of the Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers called attention to the salaries paid to substitute teachers; in many cases these are teachers married within the last two or three years, who have been called back into service because of the present emergency but who must work at much lower salaries than they were receiving before. On behalf of the Committee, she moved that the following request be presented to the Board of Education:

"Alpha Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma requests that the Board of Education of the Salt Lake City Public Schools adjust the salaries of married women to conform to the regular salary schedule of the system; that is, that salaries of married women be based on college preparation, years of experience, and professional study and advancement.

Delta Kappa Gamma believes that the present method of reducing the salaries of women teachers merely on the basis of their marriage to other than privates in the armed forces is highly discriminatory and detrimental to maintaining a strong teaching staff in our schools." The motion was carried unanimously.

Miss Jessie Perry sang several songs in her usual delightful way. Following the program, the members enjoyed an informal social half hour.

President Driscoll in her report told of the results of a questionnaire she

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sent out in September asking members of Alpha Chapter to report on their war activities. The results are interesting:

Total value of Defense and War Bonds and Stamps purchased by members	\$27,526.60
Red Cross donation in 1941	269.50
Other War relief: Navy, China and other	1,061.25

Several members have taken an active part as leaders in war work. Six members have sons in the military service.

Alpha Chapter is looking forward to a full and interesting year.

With best wishes to Delta Kappa Gamma everywhere.

ESTHER NELSON,

Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Beta Chapter, Logan

Greetings to the Members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society:

MEMBERS of Beta Chapter are as busy as Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt or Madam Chiang Kai-shek in these critical days of war. Not content, as individuals, with knitting, writing letters to men in the service, investing ten per cent of our salaries in war bonds, serving as rationers of gasoline, and acting on many committees on war activities, we, as an organization, are contributing Red Cross kits to the soldiers. We are especially proud that one of our members, Miss Amy Kearsley, has been placed in charge of educational work on meat rationing in Cache County.

Patriotism goes hand in hand with the meetings we plan for the year. We shall serve light refreshments instead of dinners at our meetings, except for our Initiation and Birthday meetings. The money thus saved will be contributed to war relief.

Although war is uppermost in our minds, we shall by no means forget our national Delta Kappa Gamma projects; rather we shall intensify them by utilizing the talents of our own members in giving programs this year. Mrs. Grace Dunkley, our program chairman, and Miss Laveta Wallace, our president, promise we shall have lively and thought-provoking discussions.

ALICE SENOR,

Chairman, Publications Committee.

Gamma Chapter, Provo

THE Gamma Chapter of Utah had the great pleasure of being hostess to the Annual State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma held in Provo, Utah on October 24. The seventy-nine members present came from Provo, Ogden, Logan and Salt Lake City, Utah. The program consisted of executive luncheon and business meetings followed by

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a reception. Mrs. G. S. Ballif of Provo, a prominent woman in political and civic affairs of the State and Nation, spoke at the luncheon. Her subject was: "Does it Mean a Uniform?" The White Elephant sale was unusually successful.

Our Chapter has a good program outlined for 1942-43. As members of Delta Kappa Gamma, we have pledged ourselves to the war effort.

GLADYS KOTTER,
President.

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Beta Chapter, Charleston

IN spite of war, the Charleston Branch of Beta Chapter is flourishing. On account of transportation difficulties, we are unable to meet with our better half, the Walterboro group, because this means traveling one hundred and four miles. Beta Chapter is made up of a group of teachers from Colleton County and a group from Charleston County. We alternated meeting until Uncle Sam needed gas and time. Now, the best we can do is to exchange minutes.

We have been meeting quarterly, but at the October meeting we decided to get together more often, so that we might be better acquainted and get to know the work of Delta Kappa Gamma more intimately. In November, we enjoyed a picnic in the woods and cooked over an open fire. When everyone was replete with fried chicken and in gay mood, we sang Delta Kappa Gamma songs from "kiver to kiver." Then we took care of the business.

A committee planned for a rummage sale to be held at Miss River's Plantation Saturday, November twenty-eighth, for the benefit of the colored people in that community. The proceeds will be used for our war bonds.

Our secretary, Miss Olga Johannes, formerly a filter center supervisor, is now at Smith College training to become a WAVE. Many of our members are working in Red Cross, U.S.O., Union Jack Club and the filter center. C'est la guerre!

IDA M. COLSON,
MARIE C. THOMAS.

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Alpha Chapter, Detroit

MEMBERS of Alpha Chapter are busily engaged in war activities every spare minute—rationing, Red Cross, knitting, air raid committees, and so on. One of the notable contributions to the war effort is being made by Gladys Matlock (Mrs. Ernest K.) who, November, 1941, was recruited for Detroit Chairman of the American Women's Voluntary Services, a branch of the

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national organization, the purpose of which is to supply volunteers for necessary community work without duplicating the work of other organizations. Membership increased in a few months from twenty to two thousand. Her reasons for giving all of her time to A.W.V.S. are: "Women on the whole haven't been awake to community responsibility; (2) American women must be able to do many things they haven't done before; (3) A.W.V.S. provides opportunity for women of all races, colors and creeds to work together for community benefit."

Last May, Mrs. Matlock attended the annual meeting of the National A.W.V.S. in New York City. She was delighted to discover that the Director of the Program and Expansion Department for the national organization is a sister Delta Kappa Gamma, Miss Hazel B. Nielson.

Nationally known for her work in sight conservation Mrs. Matlock, through the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness, taught classes at the University of Chicago, Tulane University, and the University of Southern California. The present procedure used at Wayne University, Detroit, for the training of Sight Saving Class teachers was introduced by her when acting as superior of Braille and Sight Saving Classes for the Detroit Public Schools. In 1930 she was among the few women who were asked to attend President Hoover's White House Conference on Child Health and Protection.

At the request of the State Department of Illinois, Mrs. Matlock, in 1937, made a survey of all Sight Saving Classes in that state for the purpose of recommending improvements in physical facilities and teaching techniques. Following her resignation as supervisor, she continued for some time to teach summer and extension classes at Wayne University.

Mrs. Matlock's experiences in A.W.V.S. have deepened her conviction that women with a background of training in education, who are truly women of privilege in these times, must assume responsibility for leadership in promoting the war effort and in shaping policies for the reconstruction period to follow the war.

FERNELL MAXWELL

(Mrs. J. Harvey),

CATHERINE HOWELL,

Members of Committee on
Letters and Publications.

Beta Chapter, Ypsilanti

BETA CHAPTER OF MICHIGAN is always late in beginning the year's work because the two colleges (University of Michigan and State Teachers College) do not begin until after October 1. Once in motion, the chapter

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solves its problem of twin-city membership by alternating meetings between Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. Dual-committees carry on the details of administration in each town.

Mrs. Gertrude Flint and Miss Elizabeth McCrickett of the laboratory schools at Michigan State Normal College both retired in June from active service on the campus. Mrs. Flint is enjoying the balmy winter of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Miss McCrickett finds life full at her home in Ypsilanti. Both were very active in Beta chapter and both were distinguished by long and remarkable careers: Mrs. Flint in care of special children afflicted with spastic paralysis and Miss McCrickett with third-grade children. At the final meeting of last May, Elizabeth McCrickett, Margaret Wise and Edith Adams appeared upon the program dedicated to pioneer women in education.

Ypsilanti is a defense area city, with a rapidly increasing population drawn here by the Ford Willow Run Bomber Plant. The needs of the children are many and varied. Individual members of Delta Kappa Gamma are giving personal services and the organization is active in social as well as educational work, growing out of this changing world.

Beta chapter is happy to receive by transfer from Theta, Mrs. Dorothy Diele Purdy, a former teacher of the Lansing schools.

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Gamma Chapter, Hillsdale

GAMMA CHAPTER OF MICHIGAN in consideration of these trying times, has limited its yearly meetings to four. The next meeting is planned for April 10th, at which time we hope to be able to hold our Initiation ceremony and dinner. I hope that all our members will put this date on their calendars, in red now, and keep it free.

Gamma Chapter has lost seven members from its roll since last year. Mrs. Blanche Hathaway Volz was transferred to IOTA Chapter in Michigan, Mrs. Helen Bass Smith moved to New York and withdrew from membership, Miss Ruth Margaret Knapp also moved from the area and withdrew; Mrs. Letitia Ayres moved to California, after having been transferred from here to Arizona. Miss Elsie Nielsen has been transferred to Idaho State Organization. And two members, Miss Irene Ayars, and Miss Jennie Burns, both honorary members, passed from this life. Gamma Chapter feels the loss of these members very keenly.

Members will be glad to learn that Mrs. Nellie Weeder, of Waldron, who has been ill for the past two years, is improving and hopes to soon be able to meet with us again.

I am proud to announce that Miss

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Pauline Oxenger has become a life member of Gamma Chapter. She is teaching this year at Richmond. She is planning already to save enough gas coupons to be able to make a trip down here to attend our April meeting. I hope that members from shorter distances will plan to do the same. In these times of stress we need the hearty cooperation of all our members.

Most of our work this year will have to be done in small groups and committees. These committees have been appointed with the idea of distances in mind. May I, please, urge each member to reply promptly to all letters received from the Chairman of these committees in order that our work may not be delayed. We trust that another year may find conditions far better so that we can again hold more frequent meetings. Best wishes to you all during 1943.

RUTH A. BARBER,
President.

Delta Chapter, Upper Peninsula of Michigan

ARMY Induction Week at Marquette, Michigan, almost upset the plans of Delta Chapter for our October 9th meeting. The Hotel Northland regretted their inability to honor our reservations, which had been made last spring, but the Nation's business must take precedence over all other plans; and being good patriots, we agreed. Just when we decided that we must change the date of our meetings, Miss Maude L. Van Antwerp, State Founder and secretary of Delta Chapter, arose to the occasion, arranging with a friend to serve a most delicious dinner, and offering us the hospitality of her home for our meeting following the dinner.

At this meeting, Miss Ruth Haddock, who had attended the National Convention at St. Louis, gave an unusually interesting report of the program and people she had heard and met at that time. She made all of us want to attend the next National Convention.

Delta Chapter's president, Miss Alice Dobie, reported on the State Convention at Kalamazoo last May, speaking of the excellent program and of the many courtesies shown to visitors by the members of Epsilon Chapter.

We also discussed our war activities but will not list the surprising number of activities of our members, as our State President will give that report. However, we will say that we are proud of our record.

Prior to our meeting, we attended the session of the Michigan Education Association at which the Honorable Ruth Bryan Rohde gave a most inspirational address. We are very proud to learn that she is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, having been initiated

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in Florida. No doubt many members will be interested to hear that her book, "Look Forward, Warrior," will be published by the Bobbs Merrill Publishing Company, early in 1943.

Since writing our last news letter we have initiated two new members—Miss Blanche Hannafin, teacher of High School English in Iron Mountain, and Miss Hedwig Carlson, teacher of Physical Training for girls in Negaunee.

Gamma Chapter is profiting by Delta Chapter's loss of our charming Mrs. Lola Bates Cook, formerly of Calumet, but now of Hillsdale. Mrs. Cook made us very happy by sending a telegram of greeting to be read at our October meeting.

Our best wishes go to all chapters throughout our Nation.

MARGARET JONES,
Chairman, Publicity
Committee.

Epsilon Chapter, Kalamazoo

THE members of Epsilon Chapter are doing their bit on the home front as evidenced by the many types of war work being carried on. First aid instruction, home nursing, the making of surgical dressings, gas rationing, and the conducting of nursery schools to relieve mothers for work in defense plants, are among some of the many activities in which our members engage.

Yet, with it all, the meetings have been conducted as scheduled. Five new members have been added to the roll. They are Gladys Hine, music teacher in the Kalamazoo Public Schools; Ethel Grishaw, principal of Prairie School of suburban Battle Creek; Elizabeth Bowman, elementary teacher of the Kalamazoo Public Schools; Stella Counsel, bacteriologist of the State Hospital; and Kathryn Baxter, supervisor of music in the Kalamazoo Public Schools.

At the October meeting Elsie Bender gave a report of the national convention, and Bill S1313, which deals with the federal support of the schools, was discussed.

"Special Education in the Kalamazoo Schools," served as the theme of the November meeting. Emma Fooy told of her work in this field where much is being done for the "Care and Protection of Children." Homer Davis, chairman and teacher of Special Education Supervision, showed pictures of the activities being carried on in the school. At the meeting was also read a challenging letter from the national president in which she urged members of Delta Kappa Gamma to maintain a high standard of work during these unusual times.

ELIZABETH HATHAWAY,
Publications Committee.

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Eta Chapter, Muskegon Heights

LAST winter I wrote of Gertrude Herman, who told Eta Chapter about her summer spent in experimental camp schools for the children of migrant workers. The latest official report from the Home Missions Council of North America, under whose sponsorship the work is carried on, makes Eta Chapter proud indeed to claim Gertrude Herman as a member. This year she was made State Supervisor, and the official report refers to her work as "a wonderful accomplishment." It was done, the report adds, because of "the complete understanding and patience of the workers." Early surveys have shown that the education of migrant children of Spanish heritage has been greatly retarded. During the past summer two laboratory schools were conducted for eight weeks with gratifying results. Twenty-three service programs reached nearly 15,000 people, about half of the whole migrant group. Local groups worked successfully in service programs to migrants. Church and civic groups were actively interested. Michigan State College has followed the experiment and recommends that the techniques developed be used in 144 other areas in the state.

"The close contact I had before with the people was missing this summer," Gertrude said, "except—well, there was Justa—"

(If it had not been Justa it would have been another. That is the kind of person Gertrude Herman is.)

"Justa," she went on, "is an educated Mexican girl whom I took over into the Thumb area to work. We visited several of the Mexican families to find out about their needs and tell them of the school we were setting up. I spent two days with her after the school was set up, secured materials for her to teach a more effective program, and even managed an evening of games with a group of young Mexican people and an evening of reading, writing, and the development of better English skills. One girl asked in Spanish how to say, 'I want to try on the dress in the window.'"

Gertrude is a year-around teacher. In the winter she is an active member of the Grand Rapids School system, and this year she is president of the Olivet College Alumni Club of Western Michigan.

ETHEL LOUISE KNOX.

Theta Chapter, Lansing, East Lansing

DUE to Theta's president having been elected State President of Michigan, she called a special meeting of the chapter last summer and presented her resignation. The First Vice-president, Laura Millar, moved up automatically

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to the presidency, and the Second Vice-president, Mrs. Merle Byers, to the office vacated by Miss Millar. Cora Haas was elected Second Vice-president for the unexpired term.

At the first meeting in the fall, Opal Davies, assistant principal of west Junior High School of Lansing, and Margaret Roberts of the English Department of Central High School, Lansing, were initiated. The chapter welcomes these new members and considers them valuable assets to the group. On November 14, a dinner was held at the home of Ruth Freegard, Miss Freegard and the program committee doing all of the work except the dishwashing and the dessert, the latter having been made by Miss Freegard's father. All of these people received many plaudits both for the excellence of the meal and the reasonableness of the cost. A tea was held late in November at the home of Elizabeth Conrad, Dean of Women at Michigan State College. To this tea were invited prospective candidates for membership with a view to becoming better acquainted with them.

Theta Chapter has lost one member by transfer and gained one. Mrs. Dorothy Delle Purdy has moved to Ann Arbor and hence transferred to Beta Chapter. Mrs. Carolyn Bailey has moved to East Lansing from Saginaw and so transferred from Iota to Theta.

MABELLE S. EHLERS,

Chairman, Letters and
Publications Committee.

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Alpha Chapter, Albany, Laramie, Goshen, and Platte Counties

ALPHA Chapter of Wyoming met with the Colorado State Convention at Greeley, Colorado on April 26, 1941. The following members were initiated: Miss Clarice Whittenburg and Miss Jessie Mae Halsted of Laramie, Miss Virginia Lynn and Miss Martha Gamble of Torrington; Miss Ruth Chaplin and Mrs. Leah Bain of Cheyenne. The following officers were installed: Miss Alice Reid, Cheyenne, president; Miss Agnes Gunderson, Laramie, first vice-president; Miss Ada Haldeman, Torrington, second vice-president; Miss Neva Rhiner, Cheyenne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Thelma Abernathy, Cheyenne, treasurer; and Miss Madelyn Seabright, Cheyenne parliamentarian. Following the initiation and installation a formal dinner was served in the faculty club of Colorado State Teacher's College.

During the Wyoming State Teachers' Convention, held in Cheyenne, October 16th to 18th, 1941, the Wyoming state organization of Delta Kappa Gamma held a luncheon on Friday at the

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Little Shop. Arrangements for the luncheon and business meeting were in charge of Alpha Chapter. Miss Helen Irving, state president, presided at the meeting.

On the evening of November 29, 1941, the members of Alpha Chapter met at the home of Miss Lulu Lebhart for a covered dish dinner. After the dinner the president, Miss Alice Reid, presided at a business meeting and appointed committees to carry out the year's work.

Miss Esther Anderson entertained members of Alpha Chapter at a dinner in her home, Thursday evening, April 23, 1942. An April blizzard prevented the attendance of out of town members.

On May 23, 1942, Alpha Chapter assisted by Greeley, Colorado, guests held initiation and installation ceremonies at the Frontier Hotel in Cheyenne. Miss Theta Reymore and Miss Wilhelmina Miller of Cheyenne, and Miss Gertrude Anderson of Wheatland were initiated. The members of the Colorado Delta Chapter installed the officers of the Beta Chapter from Casper, Wyoming. Following the installation, initiates, guests, and members were served a five course dinner.

On October 17, 1942, a covered dish dinner was held at the home of Miss Lulu Lebhart. Preceding the dinner Miss Emma Kerwin of Burns, Wyoming and Mrs. Ona Donohue of Huntley, Wyoming were initiated into Alpha Chapter.

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Beta Chapter, Fargo

THE Beta Chapter of North Dakota has functioned under a new president this fall due to the marriage of Adelaide Phillips, former president, to Richard Fryar of Sumner, Washington. Mrs. Fryar left in June to make her home in Washington and Miss Mary Fowler, First Vice-President, assumed the office, to fill the unexpired term.

Beta Chapter has devoted most of its time this fall in preparation for the Delta Kappa Gamma State Convention which was held at Fargo, October 23 and 24. Six Beta members were initiated at that time, Alice Craig, Vivian Nero, Alice Scottem and Jessie Wycoff as active members, and Mrs. Viola Jordheim and Mrs. Helen Porter as honorary members.

Research work as to pioneer teachers has been continued this year. Mrs. Sadie Walker did notable work assembling material on the educational contributions of Mrs. Mattie M. Davis, early teacher and county superintendent in North Dakota. Mrs. M. M. Davies was

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chosen as the model for the State figurine, which was presented at the State Convention.

Beta Chapter was proud of the work done by Adeline Stevenson as State President of the North Dakota Education Association. Members of the Association paid her high tribute for her efficiency and poise and the Club of Executive Women voted her as the State's outstanding woman of the year.

LYDIA GROTEBERG,
ISABELLE RAMSTAD.

Gamma Chapter, Minot

GAMMA Chapter of North Dakota held a dinner meeting at La Plaza Cafe during July to honor two out of town guests, Miss Marie Sorkness of the Moorehead Chapter, who was visiting instructor at the State Teachers College during the summer session, and Miss Edith Olson, of the Havre, Montana Chapter, who received her B.A. degree at the close of the summer session.

During August the chapter was represented at the National Convention at St. Louis, by two of its members, Miss Eleanor Bryson and Miss Clair Davis, both of the college faculty. Miss Bryson and Miss Millie Fristad attended the state convention at Fargo, Oct. 23-24. Miss Fristad was elected First Vice-President.

The regular monthly meetings of Gamma Chapter have now begun. We miss Mildred Zimmerman, a bride of July, who now lives in the West, but we welcome Miss Flaagan, a transfer from Mayville. Mrs. R. R. Smith, honorary member, is now living at Casselton, North Dakota, where she teaches English in the high school.

"Education in War Time" will be the theme of our meetings, with special emphasis upon ways of encouraging the development of normal happy childhood in these strenuous and hectic war days.

HAZEL McCULLOCH,
Chairman, Committee on
Publicity and Publications.

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Gamma Chapter, Billings

UNDER the capable leadership of our President, Miss Alice Lausted, Gamma Chapter of Montana began the year in September with a luncheon meeting at the Commercial Club. At this meeting each member pledged one dollar to the War Fund.

Our theme for the year is to prepare for a greater realization of our democratic ideals and principles; to strengthen the democratic way of living; to make life spiritually richer,

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more beautiful and more satisfyingly worth while. With this as our theme and Miss Goldie Petersen, as chairman, our program promises to be interesting, varied, and helpful in furthering the aims and purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

On November 6-7, the Eastern Montana Education Association held its convention in Billings. Gamma Chapter was honored to have one of its members, Miss Edna Tobias of Hardin, elected President of the Association for 1943. Miss Virginia Dove was chairman of the Primary Section and secured Dr. Helen C. Davis, Director of Student Training, Colorado State College of Education, Greeley on "Problems Involved in Developing Readiness to Live in a Post War World."

At our November meeting Miss Kathleen Ashburner of North Park School and Miss May Slocum of the Junior High School were initiated.

Gamma Chapter is fortunate in securing the first Montana advertiser for the Bulletin, the Hart Print Shop of Billings.

Many of our members are kept busy with defense work and First Aid and with a full-time teaching job we are kept very, very busy, but we like it.

Fraternally yours,

BESS C. BRIDGES,

Chairman of Letters and Publications.

Delta Chapter, Great Falls

MISS Fannie B. Collins, Parliamentarian of Delta Chapter of Montana and recently retired Principal of the Hawthorne School, was guest of honor at a dinner meeting held in late May, at the Hotel Rainbow. Miss Ruby Miller acted as toastmistress and presented a "Let's Pretend" program in which Commencement Exercises consisting of an Address, Class Will, Prophecy and History were cleverly portrayed. Miss Collins was presented with a beautiful corsage, after which our President, Miss Lois Troumbley presented her with her diploma. Envious non-graduates gave Miss Collins valuable advice as to her use of leisure time. Now she is very actively engaged in Red Cross Work.

Since her retirement, the name of the Hawthorne School has been changed to the Fannie B. Collins School, honor-

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ing her forty-one years of service in the Great Falls Schools.

We have a membership of eighteen; one is teaching a class in reading for the men in the Service; six have finished courses in Standard First Aid; one has finished a course in Advanced First Aid; two have assisted in Canteens; two have completed courses in Motor Corps and the O. C. D.; one member has given 110 hours to training for Canteen, Gray Lady and the U. S. O.; fifteen members served on the Sugar Rationing Board in May; two members served on this board (96 hours) during the summer months; four hundred seventeen hours work have been given to Red Cross work; and all are buying War Bonds.

In October our Chapter met at the home of our Corresponding Secretary, Miss Louise Schaefer. Routine business was the order of the evening.

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Gamma Chapter, Lane, Douglas, and Coos Counties

GAMMA Chapter of Oregon is still very young and very much occupied with the business of growing. Added restrictions on transportation have necessitated increasing limitations on meetings, due to the fact that our tri-county area separates members 75 or more miles in some cases. Taking advantage of the meeting in Eugene of the Lane County Teachers Institute, our first meeting of the year was held October 23. A formal banquet and initiation at the Osburn Hotel was attended by every member except Inez Beard, who is in San Jose, California on leave of absence, and Carolyn Wood, who was in the hospital recovering from a major operation. Dr. Louise Fitch, former Dean of Women of Cornell, and Mrs. T. J. Rosborough, a former member in Georgia, who are now residing in Eugene, attended and gave informal talks at the banquet.

New members initiated were: Miss Inez Beard, Y. W. C. A. building, San Jose, California; Miss Verna Carothers, Roseburg, Oregon; Mrs. Edith Hays, 188 East 11th Street, Eugene; Miss Lorene Herman, 1192 Lincoln, Eugene; Mrs. Harriett Ingram, Creswell; Mrs. Mabel Kirschman, 2541 Friendly Street, Eugene; Mrs. Vera Raye Liddell, 150 West 14th Avenue, Eugene; Miss Borghild Mehlem, Cottage Grove; Miss Marie Mitchell, 259 East 13th Avenue, Eugene; Miss Lola Newman, 1352 Beech Street, Eugene; Mrs. Ruth Richardson, 868 West 10th Avenue, Eugene; Miss Marjorie Scobert, 670 West Broadway, Eugene; Miss Gertrude Sears, 2092 Agate Street, Eugene; Mrs. Ilma Thum, Cottage Grove;

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and Mrs. Dove Trask, 342 Quincy Avenue, Cottage Grove.

HAZEL C. FISHWOOD,
President.

Epsilon Chapter, Medford

THE Rogue River members of Alpha Chapter of Alpha Rho State met in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday afternoon, November 21 in the Girls' Community Club House, at two o'clock.

Miss Edith Bork, state founder, called the meeting for the purpose of initiating Miss Adeline Gurney of Grant's Pass and to organize Epsilon Chapter. Miss Florence Allen was chairman of the initiation. Officers were elected. Miss Delie Whisenant and Mrs. Maybelle Klemm were hostesses for the social hour.

The following are members and officers of Epsilon Chapter:

1. Addy, Mrs. Martha L. (President), Assistant Professor of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, Lithia Hotel, Ashland.
2. Allen, Florence P., Assistant Professor of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, 129 Bush Street, Ashland.
3. Bork, Edith L. (Treasurer), Assistant Professor of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, 316 Hargadine Street, Ashland.
4. Goheen, Edna L. (Recording Secretary), Social Science Teacher of Ashland Junior High School, 451 Palm Avenue, Ashland.
5. Gurney, Adeline E., First Grade and Clinic, Riverside School, 411 C Street, Grant's Pass.
6. Klemm, Mrs. Maybelle Church (Parliamentarian), Junior High School English Teacher, 29 Quince Street, Medford.
7. Marcy, Mrs. Minnie G., Route 2, Box 565, Grant's Pass.
8. McLaren, Alyce, Clatskanie Intermediate Grade Teacher, Clatskanie.
9. Reid, Ethel, Teacher of English and Mathematics, Ashland Junior High School, 933 E. Main Street, Ashland.
10. Smith, Jeanette, Assistant Professor of Education, Southern Oregon College of Education, 367 Palm Avenue, Ashland.
11. Stephens, Bertha A. (Corresponding Secretary), Instructor in Education, Supervising Teacher of Fourth Grade, Southern Oregon College of Education, 400 Morton Street, Ashland.

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12. Whisenant, Delle M. (Vice-president), Head of Remedial Department, Senior High School, 119 Portland Avenue, Medford.
BERTHA A. STEPHENS,
Corresponding Secretary.

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Alpha Chapter, Tacoma

ALPHA Chapter was joined by Epsilon Chapter for dinner and formal initiation on November 5, at Kittredge Hall, College of Puget Sound, Tacoma. The tables were attractively decorated with red roses in brass vases with red tapers in matching candlestick holders.

The joint initiation ceremony was conducted by Miss Helen Pangborn, president of Alpha Chapter, and by Miss Edna Knappe, president of Epsilon Chapter, assisted by officers of the two chapters. Miss Mary Pakenham presented the following pledges for membership in Alpha Chapter: Helen Andres, Gertrude Cunningham, Olive Hall, Ruth Hallin, Elaine Norton, Emma Rynning, Antoinette Sewright, Edith Smith, Harriet Staack, Irene Norton, Luella Kuethe and Marjorie Kennedy. Alpha has a total membership of 41; the full quota is 46.

Following the initiation ceremony the program chairman, Miss Alberta McDonnell, displayed the figurines of the pioneer woman teachers, that the chapters had entered for national choice at the state convention in May. A brief history of these characters was told by members of Alpha and Epsilon Chapters. The figurine of Narcissa Whitman, the first pioneer woman teacher in Washington, Alpha's entry, was chosen to represent Washington—Alpha Sigma State—at the National Convention. Our state president, Miss Florence Peterson, reported that it was received with especial interest, as Narcissa is a national as well as a local figure. Her dress of sprigged calico was an exact replica of one worn while on duty in her mission school.

A section of Alpha's scrapbook is devoted to the history of these chosen pioneer women teachers that are presented by the various state chapters.

INEZ MOORE,

MARIE KUHLE,

MARJORIE KENNEDY,

Letters and Publications
Committee.

Delta Chapter, Snohomish County

AS outlined in our year book, the Delta Chapter of Washington has had two interesting meetings held October 2, and November 6, at the homes of its members.

At the first meeting the main discussion was on "Child Welfare." The chapter decided to sponsor a demon-

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stration of well-balanced lunches for school children. This will be held in one of our downtown stores. We have asked the aid of the P.-T. A. Council to advertise the project.

"Madame Chiang Kai-Shek, the World's Leading Woman," was reviewed by Miss Liv Myers at our second meeting. Mrs. Della Stephenson, whose book, "Patrick, Son of Thunder," will soon be off the press, gave a summary of "Bills Pending Legislation."

We are very proud of our year books which were made by Miss Helen Valin.

Mrs. Joy from Gamma Chapter of Skagit County has joined our group and we are very happy to have her with us.

ESTHER W. JOHNSON,
Chairman, Publications
and Letters.

Lambda Chapter, Whatcom County

LAMBDA Chapter of Whatcom County, Washington, was organized at the Hotel Leopold in Bellingham, Washington, May 2, 1942, by Miss Florence E. Peterson, State President and State Founder, assisted by Miss Elsie Wendling, state member, Miss Hazel Breakey, state member, Miss Mary Bond, state founder, Miss Dessie May Dunagan, state founder, Miss Irene Reither, state founder and Mrs. Henrietta Correll, state member. The initiation ceremony followed a delightful dinner.

Eighteen initiates entered into the fellowship of Delta Kappa Gamma, and three pledges were included in the list of charter members.

In our group we have two members who are state officers and two who are chairmen of state committees.

The following officers were elected: Miss Dessie May Dunagan, president; Miss Mary Bond, first vice-president; Miss Monica McDonald, second vice-president; Miss Florence C. Smith, recording secretary; Miss Eleanor Still, corresponding secretary; Miss Pearl Merriman, treasurer; Miss Margaret Gray, parliamentarian.

We have had four of our nine regular meetings, and a delegation of five attended the first State Convention meeting held at the Edmund Meany Hotel, in Seattle, last May.

Our chapter has now a membership of 26 and two pledges.

Lambda greets you and pledges herself to earnest effort to be worthy the honor of membership in their already beloved Delta Kappa Gamma.

DESSIE MAY DUNAGAN,
President.

Mu Chapter, Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties

MU Chapter was organized at a luncheon meeting at Nimrod Inn,

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Vancouver, May 9, 1942, by Florence Peterson, State President.

Although the chapter consists of only twelve members at present, we have made definite plans in our two fall meetings, held at the home of Mrs. Ethel Johnson, Vancouver. We hope to become more familiar with the Delta Kappa Gamma policies; to increase our membership; to participate actively to a member, in war work (This being a vital defense area gives us much opportunity); to make a figurine of a pioneer teacher; and further the legislative program pertaining to education.

If we can accomplish these aims by our last calendar meeting, Mu members feel they will have hurdled the biggest step in the first year of organization.

GARNET ALLEN,
President.

Nu Chapter, Kitsap County

NU Chapter, Kitsap County of the State of Washington, was organized at the Gowman Hotel in Seattle, October 24, with State President Florence E. Peterson in charge of the initiation. Bessie Bankhead, chairman of the state social committee, made the arrangements. Other assistants from Beta Chapter were Frances Montague, Bernice Dahl, Lila Hunter, and Edith Shields. Many messages were received from other chapters. The following presidents welcomed the new chapter.

Beta Chapter: Christine Hyslop.

Epsilon Chapter: Edna Knappe.

Kappa Chapter: Rachel Royston.

Five members from the Kappa Chapter, which originally covered King and Kitsap counties, were transferred to Nu Chapter.

WEST VIRGINIA CHAPTER

Alpha Chapter, Huntington

OCTOBER 31, 1942 was a big day in Delta Kappa Gamma circles in West Virginia, for on that day was formally installed Alpha Chapter of West Virginia. At an initiation ceremony that preceded luncheon at the Woman's Club, six members were initiated into Alpha Phi State Organization of West Virginia by Gertrude Roberts, Elizabeth Goodall and Winifred Newman.

1. Dorothy Atkins, in addition to her duties as Head of the Department of English at East High School, has been prominent in the Classroom Teachers Association, and is at present Secretary of the Cabell County Education Association.

2. Mary Barrett is Principal of a two-room rural school and Vice-president of our local chapter of Kappa Delta Pi at Marshall College.

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3. Dorothy Bragonier, critic teacher of mathematics in the Laboratory High School of Marshall; is a past president of branch and state organizations of the American Association of University Women. For the duration, she is teaching a class in aeronautical mathematics at the college.
4. Etha Nash is the first dean of girls ever to hold such a position in the state. She is still serving in that capacity at Barboursville High School.
5. Sweetland Oxley got a leave of absence last year from her duties as teacher of English at Central High School, Huntington, and served as part-time assistant to Dr. Maxie Woodring at Teachers College, Columbia University.

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6. Mary Titus is Director of Physical Education at Cammack Junior High School, President of the Cabell County Education Association and State President of the West Virginia Classroom Teachers Association.

After luncheon, under the guidance of Gertrude Roberts, State President, the thirteen Huntington members of the state organization organized Alpha Chapter with a total membership of fifteen—Margaret Phillips was ill in a local hospital and Lee Bacon, in New York. The following officers were elected:

President—Virginia Foulk.
First Vice-president — Katherine Wehler.

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Second Vice-president—Claren Peoples.
Corresponding-Secretary — Florence Van Bibber.
Recording Secretary — Dorothy Atkins.
Treasurer—Dorothy Bragonier.

Parliamentarian—Gertrude Roberts.
On November 14th, Alpha Chapter sponsored a meeting of the state organization in conjunction with the SEA. We are proud to be members of Delta Kappa Gamma and to be able to do better things; we had been working for women in West Virginia anyhow.

Fraternally yours,
VIRGINIA FOULK,
President.

Progress of Delta Kappa Gamma

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THE editor regrets that, at present, she cannot give definite information as to where we stand as to our total number of members. To the best of her knowledge, we have added 7 chapters, not included in the 552 reported in the November Bulletin. These are Omicron, Tennessee; Zeta, New York; Kappa, Iowa; Alpha Sigma, California; Delta, Pennsylvania; Nu, Washington; Alpha, West Virginia. Epsilon, Oregon, was included in the 552. We, therefore, have, at present 559 chapters, with several "blessed events," expected in the near future. We have no way at present to ascertain the exact number of our members. We have lost a goodly number, largely, as a result of war conditions. This loss has probably been offset by constant gains. When more than 100 chapter presidents, who, regardless of several appeals have failed to send in the membership lists which it is their manifest duty to furnish to headquarters, comply with the requests made of them, accurate figures as to our present total of members can be given to Bulletin readers. In an organization like ours such information ought to be obtainable; but the editor so far has been unable to secure it.

Attempts to complete our organization in New England have been unsuccessful, apparently, because of war conditions. The editor gives below a list of members and pledges remaining in these states, after a number found themselves unable to carry out their pledges in September. We are proud of these members and pledges, who will help us complete their several state organizations, we hope, next May. If there are errors or omissions in these lists, the editor would be glad to be informed.

Members and Pledges in Unorganized New England States

MAINE

Initiated Members:

1. Miss Grace E. Faulkingham, 317 Grove St., Bangor, Maine.
2. Miss Nellie Gale, 68 Montgomery St., Bangor, Maine.
3. Mrs. Virginia Marston, 114 Forest Ave., Bangor, Maine.
4. Miss Ina McCausland, 71 Read St., Portland, Maine.
5. Mrs. Louise Brooks Miller, 66 College Road, Orono, Maine.
6. Dr. Edith M. Patch (Honorary), Box 150, Orono, Maine.
7. Miss Carrie H. Rowe, 500 French St., Bangor, Maine.

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8. Miss Virginia W. Ames, Aroostook State Normal School, Presque Isle, Maine.
9. Miss Ethel M. Edwards, R. F. D. No. 2, Saco Road, South Portland, Maine.
10. Miss Anne B. Kelly, 242 Main St., Fairfield, Maine.
11. Miss Doris F. Lake, State Normal School, Farmington, Maine.
12. Madame Harriet Laurent, Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.
13. Miss Edna Morris, Box 16, Springvale, Maine.
14. Mrs. Leota Witmer Rowe, 424 Sawyer St., South Portland, Maine.
15. Miss Dora L. Small, 16 Day St., South Portland, Maine.
16. Miss Rita F. Torrey, State Normal School, Machias, Maine.
17. President Dawn Nelson Wallace, Nason College, Springvale, Maine.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Member:

1. Miss Corinne Statler, State Teach-

ers College, Keene, New Hampshire.

Pledges:

2. Mrs. Llewellyn Boutwell, 6 South State St., Concord, New Hampshire.
3. Dean Amelia E. Clark, Colby Junior College, New London, New Hampshire.
4. Miss Ruth M. Cutter, 6 South State Street, Concord, New Hampshire.
5. Miss Mary Donald Deans, State Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire.
6. Miss Cathryn Hoctar, 83 Washington St., Concord, New Hampshire.
7. Miss Grace Clark Kelly, 30 Church St., Concord, New Hampshire.
8. Mrs. Edith Murray Peck, 25 South Park St., Hanover, New Hampshire.
9. Miss Augusta Pragst, State Teachers College, Keene, New Hampshire.

RHODE ISLAND

Members:

1. Dr. Olga P. Brucher, State College, Kingston, Rhode Island.
2. Mrs. Catherine Clark, Box 13, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

Pledges:

3. Miss Zeta I. Brown, 236 Samuel Gorton Ave., Longmeadow, Rhode Island.
4. Miss Francesca Cosgrove, 258 Doyle Ave., Providence, Rhode Island.
5. Miss S. Elizabeth Campbell, Rhode Island College of Education, Providence, Rhode Island.
6. Miss Bessie C. Lyon, 494 Lloyd Ave., Providence, Rhode Island.
7. Miss Isabelle Nicol, 215 Gallatin St., Providence, Rhode Island.

In Memoriam

Gamma Chapter, Houston, Texas Olive Kenley McCormick

GAMMA CHAPTER of Houston, Texas gives expression to the sense of loss coming to us in the passing from this mortal life of our dear friend and companion, Olive Kenley McCormick. We have gathered today, not to grieve at her departure, but in solemn accord to give thanks that we had the privilege of knowing her and sharing her companionship while she was among us here. Not one of us but feels the richer for contact with her spirit of friendliness and breadth of vision.

Olive Kenley McCormick was born in Groveton, Texas, the daughter of Mrs. C. H. Kenley and the late Judge Kenley. She was rounding out a quarter of a century in the teaching profession when she was called to her Heavenly Home, July 12, 1942. For the past eight years she taught in the Houston schools and for the last two years she was head of the Guidance Department of the Edison Junior High School. She was a graduate of Sam Houston State Teachers' College, and had done graduate work in the University of Texas. She was a member of the First Christian Church of Houston. On July 21, 1935, she was married to Mr. L. D. McCormick, who survives her.

To her family we tender our sympathy in their grief and loneliness and the assurance of our appreciation of what her loss means to all who knew her.

HELEN HARRIS,
Chairman of Necrology
Committee.

Tau Chapter, Oklahoma Faith Brown

MISS FAITH BROWN of Frederick, Oklahoma, a Charter member of Tau Chapter of Oklahoma, died suddenly in her apartment of the National Youth Administration residential training center in Mangum, Oklahoma, where she was assistant director of the NYA unit.

Miss Brown was active in religious activities, A.A.U.W., a member of a National Honor Society, and active in Campfire Girls leadership. Her many activities in her Church and community are a high tribute to her memory.

Only one of Tau Chapter's widely scattered Charter members had previously known Faith, but in one short year we had all come to love and admire her. She was a loyal member of our profession, and a true friend.

Tau Chapter of Oklahoma is privileged to have known and loved Faith Brown.

Gamma Chapter, New Mexico Ruth Kessler Rice

GAMMA CHAPTER of Albuquerque, New Mexico, grieves at the loss of its beloved honorary member, Mrs. Ruth Kessler Rice, who passed away, September 25, 1942.

Mrs. Rice was born October 21, 1883, in Troy, Ohio. She was married in Roswell, New Mexico, after a short period of teaching, to Dr. L. G. Rice, now a prominent physician and surgeon of Albuquerque. Soon after their marriage they came to Albuquerque to live. Mrs. Rice's mother, Mrs. Ida Kessler, lives in Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Rice's life was rich in loving service for both her home and her community, she having served the Albuquerque city board of education as a member for many years, and as President of that board, for the past eighteen years.

She was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church, and a faithful worker in every department of the church.

The crowning glory of Mrs. Rice's life was motherhood. She brought into the world and reared four sons, all outstanding characters, and all now serving in the defense of our country.

Endowed with a charming personality and high ideals, her sincerity of purpose in life will live in the memories not only of her family and her many friends, but also in the loving remembrance of thousands of school children, whom she so faithfully served.

FLOY BROOKFIELD EASTERDAY.

Theta Chapter, Macomb, Illinois Blenda Olson

BLENDIA OLSON, for more than thirty years a beloved member of the Faculty of the Western Illinois State Teachers College with over twenty years as Head of the Department of French, passed away on June 11, 1942. Our heaviness of heart is lightened a little as Theta members recall the charm of her personality.

She was fine and strong and big, with that graciousness and warmth granted only to the great in heart.

Nothing less than perfection was ever the goal of her own endeavors. Whatever she did was done thoroughly and artistically. Her mastery of a beautiful and musical diction was no easy task for one whose childhood tongue was Swedish. One recalls with a catch in the throat her exquisite and appealing interpretation of Alice Duer Miller's, "The White Cliffs."

She lived in a world of thought and

feeling detached from pettiness. Yet, in spite of her largeness of soul, or perhaps because of it, she had an unusual sensitivity to the little things that add beauty and joy to life.

The collection of beautiful things she had gathered around her in her home were merely an extension of her personality. They showed that she, more than most of us, realized that the loveliness of life resides, not in the imposing, the expensive, but rather in the finish and perfection of small things.

She never waited for an opportunity to do the big thing. She merely looked for ways to share with others the beautiful things she found in life.

This small poem by Harriet Monroe expresses what we would say:

She is not done with life, who died
The other day,
Who laughed and passed, following
ever
Her own bright way.
We shade our eyes, dream and remember
Beauty that fled.
We shade our eyes—beauty immortal
Cannot be dead.

—Tribute by LUNDAL SWOFFORD.

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Iota Chapter, Sacramento

IN the passing of our Nettie M. Hopley, education and humanity lost something more than a fine, sincere teacher and school-administrator.

She was the friend and counselor of the many pupils of Lincoln School, as well as of their parents. She was peculiarly fitted to advise, with her high sense of justice, honesty, and loyalty, and her finely developed sense of humor helped relieve the tension of many apparently serious situations.

Her great love for humanity, especially for the children, inspired her in her life-long devotion of time, energy, and income to the aid of those less fortunate. Her door was ever open; and, even after her retirement from active duty, many late evenings were spent with those who sought her aid and advice, especially her ex-pupils.

Perhaps the greatest tribute that could be paid Miss Hopley lies within the hearts of the hundreds of young people, who were so wisely guided by her.

When the end came quietly, the hand of Our Father seemed extended with these words "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

ALICE C. TAGGART,
Corresponding Secretary.

In Memoriam

Alpha Zeta Chapter, Stockton, California

Grace Taylor Pearce

ON August 10, 1942, Alpha Zeta Chapter of Stockton, California, lost one of its most loved and honored members, Grace Taylor Pearce. In her passing there has gone from the teaching profession one whose life has enriched all with whom she came in contact.

She was a native of Davenport Center, N. Y., and was graduated from Oneonta State Normal School, at Oneonta, N. Y. After teaching several years in New York State, she moved to California with her husband, Henry Pearce, settling in San Joaquin County.

Because of her ability as principal of Escalon Grammar School, she was selected as one of the few in the entire state to head a State Demonstration School, with an experimental program. Her ability was recognized further by the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, Oregon, and the College of the Pacific, at Stockton, California, where she conducted summer courses for rural teachers.

In 1930, Mrs. Pearce was chosen as one of the supervisors of rural education in San Joaquin County, serving in this position until her death.

She was always a source of inspiration and encouragement to the teachers and children who were so fortunate as to work with her. Her loss will be felt, not only in the schools, but by the thousands of men and women whose lives were made fuller by her guidance and help during her many years of service.

HELEN WALLACE,
Chairman of Publications.

Beta Chapter of Pennsylvania

Mabel Parker

OUR hearts are heavy and our eyes tear-dimmed with sorrow at the passing of our dear chapter member, Miss Mabel Parker, at the University of Minnesota Hospital on September 29, 1942. Miss Parker possessed a quiet, cooperative charm and a kind, gracious manner. Because of her sympathetic understanding, she could iron out all class room difficulties and had a host of friends.

She was educated in her home state and at Columbia University. Her early teaching began in Minnesota and at the State Teachers College, Indiana, Pa. From 1931 to 1942 she was a critic teacher at the State Teachers College, Kutztown, Pa. She will be greatly missed by all members of Beta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma. We have lost a willing worker and a loyal friend.

Zeta Chapter, Indiana

Blanche Purdy

ZETA CHAPTER of Vincennes, Indiana, reports with deep sorrow, the passing of Blanche Purdy, October 29, 1942. Although each knew that she was suffering from a heart ailment, no one realized that her condition was so serious as it was.

Miss Purdy was born in Rockton, Illinois, but at an early age she moved with her family to Vincennes, where she received her early education. She was graduated from Indiana State Teachers' College; her work leading to a Master of Arts degree was nearing completion.

For many years she served as principal in the Vigo School of Vincennes, where her marked devotion and untiring service to duty, children, and her teachers, endeared her to the community which she loved and cherished. Her exemplary life of sincerity, serenity of manner even under times of stress, her refraining from fault-finding and from complaining will always influence the lives of her many friends and the hosts of children who were under her guidance.

A good, dear friend has closed her earth's last door,
But left her work well done; a life well spent.

She brightened paths for all to travel o'er;

Obscuring self, to help was she content.
At home, at school, at church she did her part.

Small youthful backs with burdens mountain high

Had soothing balm from her understanding heart.

And we, her friends, we must not grieve nor sigh,

For the help of the soul that gave to all its cheer.

Will always sustain us; her memory endear.

ANNE FORBES.

Vermont State Organization

Alice Mary Morrill

IN the death of Alice Mary Morrill, Supervisor of Student Teaching and Dean of Women at Castleton Normal School, Alpha Lambda State has lost a loyal member, the State of Vermont an outstanding leader in education, and Castleton Normal School a master craftsman in teaching. She left the work she loved, "in harness," so to speak, for she was stricken ill at the State Normal School at Gorham, Maine, where she was teaching during the summer session, and died in the Maine General Hospital in Portland, on September 3.



ALICE MARY MORRILL
Vermont State Founder

Miss Morrill had long been a well-known figure in teacher-education circles in Vermont and other parts of New England. She was born in Swanton, Vermont, the daughter of Doctor and Mrs. Dana Jewell Morrill. She was graduated from the high school in North Troy and later from the State Normal School at Johnson, Vermont. She held both her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Teachers College, Columbia University, and at the time of her death, she was a candidate for a Doctorate in Education from New York University.

Her professional career included public and private school service in New York City and New Jersey as well as in Vermont. She came to Castleton Normal School in 1923 as Supervisor of Student Teaching and later became Dean of Women at that institution.

Her devotion to and her love of teaching kept her constantly improving her own professional qualifications through study, travel, and affiliation with many professional organizations. She was a member of Pi Gamma Mu, and the National Education Association; American Association of School Administrators; National Supervisors of Student Teachers' Association, Vermont Women Teachers' Club, and many other local professional and fraternal organizations. In recognition of her many contributions to education, she had recently been presented a Life Membership in the National Education Association. With grace and dignity she filled many offices in the organizations working for the advancement of education and the improvement of professional preparation of teachers. She was president of the Castleton Conference, Tri-County As-

sociation, Vermont Education Association, and at the time of her death was a Director of the latter organization as well as of the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for Teachers. To Delta Kappa Gamma she comes close indeed, for she was one of the Founders of that organization in Vermont and First Vice-President of the Alpha Lambda State organization.

In the training of teachers, Miss Morrill found the outlet for her high ideals of service, and that service is best attested to in the gracious and sincere tribute paid her by her own students on the occasion of the dedication of their yearbook:

"To Alice Mary Morrill, as a token of a happy comradeship during our course. With skill and reverence and beauty you have guided your classes. May this book—*The Castle Tone of 1931*—be counted as a sincere acknowledgment of our esteem."

In her capacity as Supervisor of Student Teaching, she gave richly from her store of experience in teaching, and had the happy way of finding in each individual student those traits and capacities, which would make for success and satisfaction for that individual. As Dean she gave untiringly of herself for the development of character in the students with whom she worked. She was a wise counselor, a genuinely understanding and sympathetic guide, and a friendly comrade at work and at play.

She loved the work to which she gave her hand; the school to which she gave her efforts; the state to which she owed her heritage; the profession to which she bent her singleness of purpose and desire to serve; but, most of all, she loved her fellowmen. She was indeed a gracious lady. Hers was the philosophy of finding "sermons in stones and good in everything."

MARY B. SULLIVAN.

The Peace to Come

Our eyes have caught the vision
Of a Peace that is to come—
A Peace that's just, enduring.
Mantling nation, state and home;
Peace to free the souls of men
From vicious want and fear.
Peace to give security
To things that life holds dear.
God gave the world the pattern
When He lived here with men;
He said justice, righteousness,
Come from the heart within.
The world has seen the tyrants rise
By force and violence,
The world has seen that none endured,
Wrong has no recompense.
With God's help and the pattern
And victory's song our own,
Then war will weight the scaffold,
And Peace will seat the throne.

Jean McReynolds.

GAMMA CHAPTER,
Houston, Texas.

Death of Mrs. Ross

Delta Kappa Gamma members extend deepest sympathy to Miss Birdella Ross in the recent death of her mother.

Said Folly to Wisdom,
"Pray, where are we going?"
Said Wisdom to Folly,
"There's no way of knowing."
Said Folly to Wisdom,
"Then, what shall we do?"
Said Wisdom to Folly,
"I thought to ask you."

Hymn to Death

I would take up a hymn to Death, and say
To that grim power, The world hath slandered thee
And mocked thee. On thy dim and shadowy brow
They place an iron crown, and call thee king
Of terrors, and the spoiler of the world,
Deadly assassin, that striketh down the fair,
The loved, the good . . . But I am come to speak
Thy praises. True it is that I have wept
Thy conquests and may weep them yet again.
And thou from some I love wilt take a life
Dear to me as my own. Then let them ask,
Does he whom thy firm hand dismissed to peace
Upbraid the kindly violence that shook off
His fetters, and unbarred his prison cell?

Heaven

Life changes all our thoughts of heaven;
At first we think of streets of gold,
Of gates of pearl and dazzling light,
Of shining wings and robes of white,
And things all strange to mortal sight.
But in the afterward of years
It is a more familiar place,
A home unhurt by signs or tears,
Where waiteth many a well-known face.
With passing months it comes more near.
It grows more real day by day,
Not strange or cold, but very dear—
The glad home land not far away,
Where none are sick, or poor, or lone,
The place where we shall find our own.
And as we think of all we knew
Who there have met to part no more,
Our longing hearts desire home, too,
With all the strife and trouble o'er.

—ROBERT BROWNING.

If some can brave the war disasters
Can give their country all
I count my dollar for our project
Donation very small!

Teaching is a tiresome job never ending, day or night!
But pesky little boys and girls are my delight!
My work with them can never end
For each one is my friend.

OUR BOND PROJECT

THE first promise made to chapters which cooperate in the National Bond Project was that the chapters participating should have their names and the amount contributed listed in the *Bulletin*. This is manifestly only a fair recognition of those showing a cooperative and patriotic spirit.

But there has reached the editor the rather surprising request that the chapters that do their part not be listed, for fear that from the list of cooperating chapters some may ferret out the names of chapters that have declined to participate in this National effort.

It is probable that conditions under which teachers live and work are not greatly different throughout the United States. It seems unlikely that there is any teacher who could not by effort and sacrifice raise the small sum of one dollar to participate in this united group-movement. The difference probably lies mainly in the attitudes and the spirit of the several chapter presidents and the chapter members.

The *Bulletin* will certainly not exercise any form of coercion. It feels that in this, our first big united effort to carry out a national policy, we should have universal cooperation. It has no excuse to offer for those who refuse to join in the project. It has no desire to protect them from criticism of their own lack of cooperation. It will not publish the names of chapters refusing to take part. But it expects to give publicity and honor, as far as possible, to those who do cooperate. And it hopes that the chapters that refuse will not seek excuse in the idea that its members live and work under harder conditions than others. The fact is that all teachers live and work under very hard conditions, but that we can find ourselves capable of one more small sacrifice, if we desire enough to make that sacrifice.

The Bulletin Is Late

Late mailing, this month, is due to the fact that our printing company lost to the army four of their best men. To complain would not be patriotic.



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